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AMAZING DRAMA IN FRENCH COURT

Scenes Changed to Burst of Weeping.

"Count" and "Countess" d'Aulby Painted as Incarnation of Honesty and Charity by the Leading Business Men of Tours.

Tours, December 23.—"An amazing court drama of passion and pathos," is how a local paper tonight sums up the trial of "Count" and "Countess" d'Aulby de Gatigny, who are charged with having swindled the Duchess de Choiseul-Praslin, formerly Mrs Charles Hamilton Paine, of Boston. This epigram was based on tiday's sensational developments at the trial which so moved the auditors that the customary scenes of disorder, laughter and cheering changed to a burst of weeping

Reputable business and professional men of Tours on the stand at today's session painted d'Aulby and his wife as the incarnation of honesty and charity, declaring that their ministering to the wants of the sick and needy caused them to be loved and esteemed throughout the country. M. Diot, president of the Tours Association of Lawyers, who drew up the contract for the sale of the picture "Antiope" to the late Mr. Paine, testified that d'Aulby insisted on the insertion of a clause in the contract to the effect that he could not guarantee the authenticity of the picture. M. Diot also said that neither d'Aulby nor his wife had any idea of business or of the value of money. They received $12,000 almost every year from Boston. They were passionately fond of music and lived happily until Mrs. Paine entered d'Aulby's life, which until then had been irreproachable.

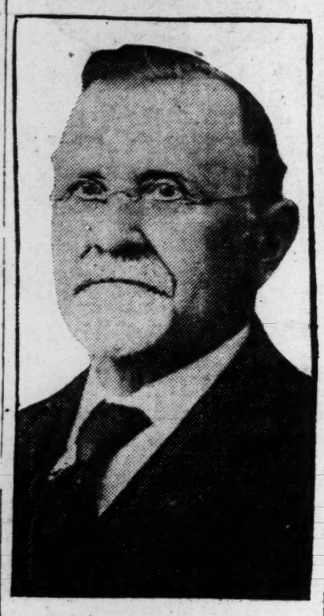
d'Aulby Victim of Others' Wiles.

d'Aulby, the witness said, was the victim of the wiles of others who were now trying to ruin him. As M. Diot gave instances of d'Aulby's alleged charities sobbing was heard in various parts of the courtroom. The witness said it was always d'Aulby's intention to forward the wine for which Mr. Paine had given him $3,700.

Every witness called by the prosecution today turned out to be a defender of the defense, while the testimony of M. Desmouiin, a member of the jury of the Beaux Arts Salon, Paris, plainly produced an impression most favorable to the accused.

d'Aulby, who under the French system, is constantly questioned on various points brought out by witnesses shows signs of breaking down as a result of the ordeal. As M. Diot and others lauded him today d'Aulby sat with his head bowed on his knees, a handkerchief hiding his features. It is announced that he has spent eight months of his life in prison in composing music and writing his mem'r

CLAIMED BY DEATH.



CAPTAIN J. G. DALLAS.
Who passes away after illness of seven months.

CAPTAIN DALLAS TAKEN BY DEATH

Stricken by Paralysis Seven Months Ago.

Funeral Services of Pioneer Citizen Will Be Conducted at the Residence in West End This Afternoon at 2:30 O'Clock.

Stricken with paralysis seven months ago, since which time he has not been able to speak nor write, Captain J. G. Dallas, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Atlanta, died last night at 10:15 o'clock at his country home at Battle Hill.

While on his front porch on May 21, of this year, Captain Dallas was suddenly seized by a stroke of paralysis. For several weeks he seemed to be re-

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CHURCHES PLAN XMAS SERVICES

Better Music Than Ever Before Promised.

Many Special Features Are Announced for the Day. Christmas Trees Will Delight the Children---The Poor to Be Remembered.

Christmas services at the Atlanta churches this year will be more varied and will probably have better music than ever before. All the churches are preparing special features for this, the greatest day of the Christian year, and without exception the churches will contribute largely to the comfort of the poor and unfortunate.

Already many of the churche have made their complete preparations to aid the needy to have a Christmas that will be remembered for years to come as a distinct and glorious event in their lives.

Many Christmas Trees.

Christmas trees will be a feature to delight the children of the Sunday schools at many churches, while the choirs will do all that one could believe possible in aiding the able ministers to express the true, delightful meaning of the Christmas celebration.

On Christmas morning at 6:30 o'clock, a very impressive and attractive program of music will be rendered at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, which will be followed at 11 o'clock by a second service. In the evening at 6 o'clock the Sunday school will hold its celebration with special exercises.

The service at St. John's Christmas day will be marked by an unusual and elaborate musical program, under the supervision of L. R. Minor. The choir, which numbers twenty voices, will efficiently aid Dr. S. R. Ledbetter at both morning and evening services.

The Church of the Incarnation will have a special Christmas service, conducted by Bishop C. K. Nelson. Special music will be rendered. The church is situated at 242 Lee street, West End.

The musical program at the Trinity Methodist church will be one of the best in the city, as special interest has been taken in preparing the choir for this occasion by Director Sheldon. The music will be had at both morning and evening services.

At Jackson Hill Church.

On Friday afternoon and evening the Jackson Hill Baptist Sunday school held their annual Christmas entertainment. In the afternoon the primary department had a Christmas tree, and at 7:30 o'clock the entire Sunday school had a general entertainment, followed by a candy pulling. The classes all brought many useful presents for the poor and destitute.

Christmas evening at 7:30 o'clock, the services at the West End Presbyterian church will be distinguished by a new and beautiful cantata, "The Angels' Choir," the church choir being assisted by some of the best of the local talent.

A special Christmas service in German will be held at the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, by Rev. C. Nussman, at 11 a. m. The Christmas exercises of the Bible school will be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Rev. B. P. Robertson will take as his subject, "The Greatest Song of the Ages" Christmas morning at the Central Baptist church, and in the evening will speak upon "The Glorious Communion of a Courageous Perseverance." The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

The "Light of Christmas."

At the Second Baptist church, Dr. John E. White will deliver a sermon upon the "Light of Christmas," and will be ably assisted by the special music of the quartet choir Christmas morning. On Tuesday night, the celebration for church and Sunday school will be held in the main auditorium of the church. A picture machine will be used to illustrate the great moral drama, "The Sign of the Cross," and Dr. White will lecture on the pictures as they are shown.

The pulpit at the Jones Avenue Baptist church will be filled by Rev. J. A. Price Christmas day at both morning and evening services. The Christmas tree entertainment will be held Monday night at 7:45 o'clock. Good music will be given by the choir, led by A. A. Lyon.

A Christmas musicale will delight many at the St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. The program is an elaborate one, the choir being especially trained, and being assisted by an able orchestra. The music will contain selections from Mendelssohn, Franck, Charpentier, Wagner, Schumann, Haendel and many other masters.

At the West End Baptist church Dr. John F. Purser will deliver both morning and evening services, assisted by special music from the choir. The B. Y. P. U. will meet Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. No meeting will be held on Monday. Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday.

A meeting of special interest has been arranged at the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association rooms, 31½ West Alabama street, for Christmas afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Wallace Rogers will be the speaker, delivering his closing talk of a series to men. A fine orchestra will aid in the music. The rooms are open all day and a glad welcome awaits all visitors. The association extends a special invitation to the man away from home to visit the rooms.

Christmas Entertainment Tonight.

On Saturday evening at 7:30, the Egelston Memorial Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment. Santa Claus will be present and preside over the Christmas tree. A special cantata by the children, "A Surprise for Santa Claus," will be a feature of the evening. The public is invited.

The special services at the First Methodist church Christmas day will begin with a praise service in the Sunday school at 7 a. m., followed by a

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SCENES OF NEW YORK CENTRAL ACCIDENT IN WHICH THIRTEEN LIVES WERE LOST



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Two scenes of the accident in the Grand Central station, New York city. The top picture shows a force of men at work removing the bodies of the dead. The second picture shows the wreck of a street car. This car was more than a block away from the explosion, but it was lifted from the tracks and landed on top of an automobile. Many persons were killed and injured in this car.

"SALARY RAISE BAD PRECEDENT"

Mayor - Elect Opposes Change During Term.

Courtland Winn Declares He Would Be Obliged to Disapprove Measure, if Brought Before Him, When He Becomes Mayor.

As an unwise step and one which would set a bad precedent, Mayor-elect Courtland S. Winn yesterday termed the recent measure passed by the council to increase the salaries of the mayor and the city attorney during their term in office, declaring that he would disapprove it should such a paper come before him while mayor.

"If such a measure," declared Mr. Winn yesterday, "should be brought before me while I was occupying the office of mayor I should be forced to express my disapproval of it. to lieve that to increase the salary of an official during his term of office is an act in contravention of and in violation of the city charter.

"I dislike to deal in futurities," said Mr. Winn, "but I have made such a statement to a few of my friends. The charter expressly states that the salary of no official shall be increased during that official's term of office. I do not think that there can be any question about that.

"It strikes me as extremely unwise to take this step—that is, to increase salaries during a term of office. It is establishing a bad precedent. If council care sto make a raise in salary and have that raise take effect at the end of a term, that is all right. But I disagree with them as to the advisability of having the increase take effect during a term."

The increase in the salary appertaining to the office of city attorney was neither sought nor favored by J. L. Mayson, the present occupant of this office.

"So far as what was done applies to the position of city attorney," said Mr. Mayson. "It was suggested and carried forward without any effort or even suggestion on my part. In fact, speaking personally, I accepted the office at the salary now fixed, and I agree with those who believe that that is the salary which should be paid during the term of office.

"However, I do believe that these salaries ought to be increased at the proper time—that is, beginning from the expiration of a term.

"I appreciate very much the support and fine spirit of every councilman who thought that the salaries should be increased in 1912. But I have not asked for the increase, nor have I expected it, nor do I believe it should be done.

LOVE LAUGHS AT PATRIOTISM AS WELL AS LOCKSMITHS

St. Paul, Minn., December 23.—George W. Roberts and his wife quarreled at the outbreak of the civil war; he joining the union army, she enlisting her sympathy with the confederate cause and becoming a nurse. They lost all track of each from that time. Not long ago a patient of Mrs. Roberts in the south recognized a picture of Mr. Roberts that the nurse was wearing in a locket as that of a man she had seen in St. Paul. Investigation proved that the man was Mr. Roberts and the couple were reunited today.

As they had been married in Mexico in 1859, they applied for a license to remarry, but being told that their marriage bonds had not been broken, they left the court house happy and are now preparing to take another "honeymoon" trip to Mexico. Mr. Roberts, who is 77 years of age, and his wife, who is 75, have forgiven each other for the causes they espoused during the war.

MORSE'S HOME TOWN PRAYING FOR HIS PARDON CHRISTMAS

Bath, Maine, December 23.—A telegram to President Taft asking for the pardon of Charles W. Morse, the former New York banker, who is confined in the federal prison at Atlanta, and signed by Mayor John S. Hyde and six former mayors, two members-elect of the Maine legislature, and two former state senators, was sent to Washington this afternoon. It reads as follows:

"All the citizens of this, his home city, are praying for the pardon of C. W. Morse. Good news at this present season would cause great rejoicing."

NORTH SEA'S TURBULENT BREAST HOLD'S STORY OF GRACE'S DEATH

London, December 23.—With the approach of midnight and no tidings yet of Cecil S. Grace, the intrepid young aviator, who disappeared Thursday afternoon while essaying a return cross-channel flight from Calais to Dover in an aeroplane, the belief generally prevalent in London was that the old North sea had somewhere on its turbulent breast the story of a tragedy.

Every nook and cranny on shore and on land where it is thought young Grace migh have landed was searched today, but unavailingly; the boats that churned the channel and portions of the North sea on the lookout for the youth or wreckage of his machine likewise reported that their search had been in vain.

Grace carried with him pertol sufficient for a flight of about five hours. His biplane was not fitted with pontoons. Grace wore a cork jacket, but in case of a fall into the water he would have been encumbered by his heavy fur-lined top boots. The general belief is that it would be impossible for his machine to float for any great length of time and that unless the aviator was rescued by a ship bound for some distant port there is slender hope that he escaped death in the sea.

Grace won out for the Baron deForrest prize of $20,000 offered to the British aviator who in a British-made aeroplane shall cover the greatest distance, including the passage of the English channel during the present year. T. Sopwith had set a mark of 174 miles. Grahame-White prepared for the competition, but met with a serious accident before he could get under way. The days during which the record of Sopwith might be eclipsed were few, and Grace decided to make a try yesterday in the face of adverse weather conditions.

Heavy Fog Hung Over Channel.

A heavy fog hung over the channel and obscured the aviator soon after he ascended at Dover. He crossed the channel safely, and two hours and a half from the start passed over Calais. He reached the Belgian frontier, and was going fast after Sopwith's figures when he encountered adverse winds that compelled him to turn back. He alighted west of Calais, 2:10 o'clock, and again ascended, pointing his aeroplane toward Dover.

Grace was soon once more enveloped in the fog that had become more dense. Those who saw the start say he took a northeasterly course. It is evident that he lost his bearings, for had he had his proper direction he would have reached Dover without trouble, as he had the power and his aeroplane must have behaved well. Instead of approaching Dover, however, he was sighted later far to the northeast, over the Goodwin Sands, the exceedingly dangerous shoals that extend off the southeast coast of England some 7 miles east of Deal.

Grace Makes Grave Mistake.

At this point Grace made a grave mistake in his reckoning, for with land but a few miles to the west he veered to the east, and when last seen was heading over the North sea. At this point he was swallowed up by the fog, and nothing whatever has transpired to throw light on his whereabouts since.

The warships and merchant vessels along the east coast were instructed to keep a sharp lookout, but their wireless exchanges were all of the same tenor—nothing seen of the airman.

CAME TO GEORGIA POOR, RETURNS AS FAIRY PRINCE LADEN WITH YELLOW GOLD

Elizabeth, N. J., December 23.—(Special.)—Clarence, the 14-year-old son of Eugene S. Roll, of 1081 Lafayette street, kissed his mother goodbye and left the house, apparently for school, three years ago last May.

When he failed to appear that night the police were notified, but they could find no trace of him, and the youngster was finally given up as dead.

Yesterday he burst into the house and scattered gold pieces in the lap of his mother who failed at first to recognize the benefactor as her boy.

Young Roll had been in Atlanta, Georgia. He says he went away to seek his fortune, like the boys of whom he had read.

He evidently had met with great success for he went on a freight train and returned on a Pullman sleeper.

He had intended to return to the south, but so affected was he at the greeting of his parents that he has decided to remain with them for the rest of his days.

COMER AS ANGEL OF MERCY VISITS ALABAMA PRISONS

Montgomery, Ala., December 23.—Wholesale clemency for long-term prisoners who for years have served the state in the coal mines of north Alabama, behind the dull walls of the Wetumpka prison, in the cheerless stockades of the saw mills and turpentine camps or in the ceaseless grind of the cotton mill at Speigners, granted by Governor Comer in a large number Thursday and in equal volume Friday, can be directly attributed to the genius of Lord Byron.

Before the governor made his annual trip through the prisons he reread the immortal "Prisoner of Chillon." The thought of the hopelessness of prison confinement so eloquently told by the poet struck the governor forcibly. The thought of the possible good for the prisoner through his parole, the thought or the joy in the homes of the convicts, the thought of the suffering, the disease, the gradual but certain breaking of the physical and mental man, all came to the governor.

"My hair is gray, but not with years,
Nor grew it white
In a single night,
As men's have grown from sudden fears."

The governor remembered the lines as he saw men, old, gray and broken, in the mines, who had come there hale and hearty, with no hope in their souls save the hope that which rose this Christmas—the hope of executive clemency.

"My limbs are bow'd, though not with toil,
But rusted with a vile repose,
For they have been a dungeon's spoil,
And mine has been the fate of these.
To whom the goodly earth and air
Are bann'd, and barr'd forbidden fare."

He saw cripples, who had paid the law of the land, their activity and usefulness for their crime. In a number, shocking to the best sensibilities, he found convicts of every class who had lost not only their liberty and their good name, but who had practically lost the power to breathe, and still to satisfy the sentence of the law must spend the rest of their few days on earth in the foul air of the mine and prison that had made them as doomed as the felon on the gallows.

"I gave the matter careful consideration," said the governor, "and I could find no good reason for permitting these men who had served so long and so disastrously to their own health and happiness, and that of their families to remain in prison longer. These paroles are issued only to prisoners who have good prison records, and in practically every case the board of pardons was heartily in accord with them.

"Then I remembered the poem," concluded the governor.

Weather Prophecy:
FAIR AND COLDER.

Georgia—Fair, colder Saturday, much colder at night; Sunday fair; moderate to brisk shifting winds becoming north.

Local Report.

Lowest temperature	35
Highest temperature	44
Mean temperature	40
Normal temperature	43
Rainfall in 24 hours inches	.47
Deficiency since 1st of month, inches	1.17
Deficiency since January 1, inches	11.66

Reports From Various Stations.

STATIONS AND State of WEATHER.	Temperature. 7 p.m.	Temperature. High.	Rain 24 hr's Inches.
Abilene, clear	44	50	.00
Atlanta, cloudy	44	44	.47
Boston, cloudy	38	40	.00
Brownsville, clear	56	62	.20
Buffalo, rain	38	40	.08
Charleston, cloudy	58	60	.01
Chicago, snow	26	32	.00
Corpus Christi, clr	52	58	.00
Denver, clear	46	48	.00
Dodge City, clear	38	48	.00
Durango clear	26	34	.00
Eastport, cloudy	36	36	.00
Galveston, clear	52	52	.82
Hatteras, rain	54	56	.00
Jacksonville, clear	64	70	.00
Kansas City, clear	24	32	.00
Knoxville, rain	42	44	.58
Louisville, cloudy	34	36	.30
Memphis, clear	40	42	1.18
Mobile, cloudy	46	56	2.06
Montgomery, c'dy	44	52	.26
New Orleans, c'dy	46	58	1.20
New York, cloudy	42	42	.00
Oklahoma, clear	40	46	.00
Pittsburg, rain	42	42	.44
Raleigh, rain	50	50	.00
Rapid City, c'dy	30	32	.00
St. Louis, clear	30	38	.02
Salt Lake City, clear	32	36	.00
S. Ste. Marie, snow	30	36	.20
Sheridan, cloudy	36	38	.00
Shreveport, clear	42	48	.40
Tampa, clear	62	70	.00
Toledo, part c'dy	30	34	.16
Washington, rain	36	36	.02

O. F. von HERRMANN,
Section Director.

"DON'T HAVE TO," EXPLAINS RULE

Robert Broyles Talks of Mileage Rule.

"To save my life I cannot see why the railroads should be so indifferent to the wants and needs of the traveling men unless, forsooth, they are afflicted with a touch of that spirit of indifference which coined the expression, 'don't have to.'"

Such was the statement made by Robert A. Broyles when asked his views of the present system of interchanging mileage for a ticket at the station window as required under the present rule of the railroad companies of this state.

Mr. Broyles is chairman of the

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ADVERTISING TALKS.

WRITTEN BY
WILLIAM C. FREEMAN.

THREE JAPANESE MONKEYS—made of some sort of material, I don't know what—sit on a book ease in my library.

One represents "HEAR NOT EVIL."

Another represents "SEE NOT EVIL."

Still another represents "SPEAK NOT EVIL."

Those silent Monkeys preach a sermon that I am going to apply to Advertising on this day before Christmas.

"HEAR NOT EVIL"—

DOES IT PAY a merchant to listen to evil reports about his competitor? What does he gain by it? Does it make him happier, more contented with himself?

Does it pay a newspaper editor or publisher to rejoice in listening to unsavory gossip about some other editor or publisher? Is it not better to go in our

HERE ARE HEADS OF COMMITTEES

John Grant Will Head Finance Committee.

There is much speculation about who will be appointed chairmen of the important committees of council when Mayor Winn is inaugurated and makes his announcements.

It is certain that Alderman John W. Grant will be chairman of the finance committee.

It is also certain that Councilman W. G. Humphrey will be at the head of the police committee.

Councilman Steve Johnston, it is almost certain, will be chairman of the committee on schools.

Alderman Candler is slated for the chairman of the tax committee.

Councilman Evins is to head the committee on ordinances and legislation.

Councilman Harrison will either be chairman of the board of fire masters or head the street committee.

Councilman Chambers will probably head the committee on sewers.

Councilman Dent will probably be chairman on claims.

Councilman Baker may still remain chairman of the committee on salaries.

These are about all of the more important committees of council.

Mayor-elect Winn has made no statements, but is believed that the "dope" given above is correct.

Junior Order Meets.

Acworth Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The Acworth Junior Order of United American Mechanics entertained the business men of Acworth last evening with a most delightful banquet. The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. W. D. Parrish. Other timely speeches were made by business men.

The order elected the following officers for the ensuing year: L. M. Awtrey, counsellor; C. W. Burtz, vice counsellor; W. F. Terry, junior past counsellor; L. J. Rainey, chaplain; R. W. Lewis, conductor; S. J. Taylor, warden; Lewis McMillan, inside sentinel; Robert Lewis, outside sentinel; Roy Collins, recording secretary; W. H. Turner, financial secretary; G. L. Lemon, treasurer; C. W. Burtz, George L. Lemon and W. F. Terry, trustees.

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL
MOTHER OF BOUNCING BOY

Louisville, Ky., December 23.—At a time when most children are playing with dolls and wondering what Santa Claus will put in their stockings, Virginia Schofield is the mother of a bouncing baby boy.

She was 12 years old October 21 last.

At the instance of David Schofield, the child's father, George Hardin Thurman, aged 16, was arrested on a statutory charge.

The mother and child are doing well.

Last Call on Christmas Slippers

We have taken advantage of the temporary lull caused by the rain to rearrange our Slipper stock.

We find that we have a few too many on certain styles, and they have received a severe cut in price.

We have fairly good sizes left on most of the styles which we have been showing, and the grouping, according to size, will enable us to wait on you very quickly today.

Women's Turkish Slippers, regularly 50c, now 39c
Women's Crochet Slippers, regular price $1.50, reduced to.... $1.29
Women's Comfy Slippers $1.19
Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Slippers..... $1.95
Men's $1.75 and $2.00 Slippers..... $1.49
Boys' $1.50 and $1.75 Slippers..... $1.29

M. RICH & BROS. COMPANY

NO WILL LEFT BY COL. FORT

Big Estate Will Go to Children of His Brother.

Only Colonel Fort and His Confidential Secretary Knew the Disposition Which He Wished Made of His Fortune--Legatees Live in Georgia.

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 23.—(Special.)—That the late Colonel Tomlinson Fort left no will whereby his large and valuable estate might be directed into channels in accord with his maturest desire, will be the occasion of great surprise to practically everybody. Such, however, is the case, but that fact will not operate to prevent the wealth accumulated by Colonel Fort from being disposed of just as he wished. It will go to the children of John P. Fort, brother of the deceased, now living at Mount Airy, Ga.

Through the administration of Miss Lizzie Carroll, who for twenty years had been confidential secretary to Colonel Fort, the estate will be settled up, and ultimately, by proceeding in chancery, be divided among the five children—three nephews and two nieces of the deceased Chattanoogan.

Two people knew what disposition was to be made of this property and only two. Now, one of the two is dead, and only one—Miss Carroll—can tell of the arrangement, which is characteristic of the man whose property it was.

When Colonel Fort's effects and private papers were examined two days after his funeral, there was found a document which dumfounded all present on that occasion. It was a deed, executed early in June of the present year, conveying all of Colonel Fort's property, both real and personal, to Miss Carroll.

Search for a will resulted in the finding of a document drawn in 1885, very fully particularized, leaving the entire estate to the children of John P. Fort. This will had at some time been canceled, evidence of that fact being that the word "canceled" had been written across its face in ink, with the signature of Colonel Fort himself.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."
That is LAXATVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.



Nunnally's

Holiday Gift Candies

Exquisite satin lined baskets and hand painted boxes

Christmas remembrances of unusual daintiness and charm may be had in very great variety at Nunnally's candy stores.

Imported silk-lined lace and ribbon baskets; hand painted satin boxes and many other novelties not to be duplicated anywhere.

Daintily filled with Nunnally's unequalled bonbons or chocolates, as you will

Three Beautiful Stores: 33 Peachtree St. 108 Peachtree St. 34 Whitehall St.

FOUR XMAS TREES TO MAKE HUNDRED CHILDREN HAPPY

Four large and beautiful Christmas trees, given by various ladies, who are interested in making Christmas happy for the little children who have no one else to look out for them, will make over 100 poor children happy within the next three days.

The first tree will be at the home of Miss Minnie Van Epps at 10 o'clock this morning. She has invited six children to come to the celebration, and the tree will bear all the pretty little knick-knacks and toys that delight the childish heart.

On Sunday morning at 11:30 the ladies in the Francis apartment will have a great big tree for 17 children. The donors of the tree have spent much time and thought in preparing for the occasion and want to make it "just like one's own child would have." Nuts, toys, fruits and candies will fill the gay fancy stockings with which the tree will be hung, and bright tinsel and other decorations will contribute to the beauty of the tree.

On Monday morning Miss Adelaide Nelson, who has apartments in the Sumner, will have 40 children at a Christmas tree celebration, which will be the largest, and equally as gay and entertaining as any of the others.

The names for these trees were furnished at request by the Associated Charities.

The orphans at the Decatur Orphans' Home had their first Christmas gifts yesterday morning, their teachers being the donors.

The celebration was the usual Christmas tree, with gifts for everybody, and the pleasure and happiness of the orphans amply repaid the teachers for their planning and their gifts.

SAVAGE TO QUIT BILLBOARDS FOR THE NEWSPAPER COLUMNS

At the close of the present theatrical season Henry W. Savage, producer in America of "The Merry Widow," "Madam X," "The Prince of Pilsen," "The Little Damozel," together with numerous other important plays and operas, will abandon the billboards as an advertising medium for his theatrical wares and depend entirely upon the newspaper columns for the purpose of informing the public of the stage productions upon which his name is stamped.

Mr. Savage has been contemplating this step for the past few years. His eyes were opened to the supreme importance of the newspapers as a means of advertising plays during the sensational New York run of "The Merry Widow." Following the opening of this world-famous operetta at the New Amsterdam theater in the metropolis, Mr. Savage did not spend one penny on billboard advertising. His paid publicity was confined exclusively to the newspapers for thirty-two weeks, and during that period "The Merry Widow" played to the absolute capacity of the New Amsterdam, which is an enormous playnouse, seating over 2,000 people.

3,000 SWEATERS GIVEN MESSENGERS BY POSTAL

New York, December 23.—(Special.) Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company and the Commercial Cable Company, has sent a woolen sweater as a present Christmas gift from him to every messenger boy employed by his companies in America, about 3,000.

This is only one of the many ways in which Mackay has evidenced his interest in the comfort and welfare of those in the telegraph and ocean cable business that are under his management.

ATLANTA MARKETS PLAYING TO CAPACITY FOR CHRISTMAS

If you're waking, call me early,
Call me early, mother mine,
For I must go shopping early
If on Christmas day we dine.

Set the 'larm clock by my pillow
Where its whirring clang will wake
Me from out my dreamless slumber—
On the morrow we must bake.

And the markets will be crowded
With the shoppers who must dine—
If you're waking, call me early,
Call me early, mother mine.

Take it from the market man, who is authority because he's entirely disinterested just at this time, if you wish to have anything for your Christmas dinner besides Irish potatoes and beef stew, you'd better get to the post by daylight this morning, and do your marketing before everything gives out and the markets are put out of business.

If you don't believe it listen to this market man talk, and he is only one out of several:

"Turkeys are going so fast that we can hardly wait on the customers. By 2 o'clock Friday afternoon we had sold more than 200 turkeys, and the demand was increasing without sign of a let-up.

"We broke all our previous records yesterday, and since Saturday is the real day for selling turkeys, you may well imagine what the rush will amount to on the day before Christmas. Of course, the turkeys will probably hold out, but then, again, they may not. The wise housekeeper who hasn't already got the gobbler for her Christmas dinner will take the tip and go out after it early Saturday morning."

Birds, rabbits, squirrels, ducks, chickens, eggs, celery, cranberries and all the other accessories of the Christmas dinner are also going rapidly. Everybody must have a little money or the preparations for Christmas as shown by Saturday's trade at the market could never have reached the proportions they did.

As to price, turkey is holding its own at 25 cents per pound on foot and 30 cents per pound dressed. Squirrels are down to 20 cents, but birds and rabbits have jumped a nickel, the former selling at 30 cents and the latter at 25 cents. The market is fairly well supplied with both, but if the rush keeps up they will not hold out always.

Fresh eggs, while rather plentiful, are sufficiently scarce to warrant an increase of 5 cents on the dozen and are selling for 45 cents. Cold storage eggs are going at 10 cents cheaper on the dozen.

Chickens and hens are running a neck-and-neck race with the turkey for popular favor, and the former are going at 40, 50 and 60 cents per chicken, while hens are going rapidly at 25 cents per pound.

Teal ducks cost 65 cents each, mallard 75 cents and spring ducks 50 cents each. Geese range from $1 to $1.50 and 'possums are selling at $1 to $2 each, depending on the size.

Celery is 10 and 15 cents per stalk, lettuce 15 cents per head, cabbage 3 cents per pound, eggplants 10 cents each, radishes and carrots 5 cents, turnips 5 cents per bunch, Irish and sweet potatoes 35 cents per peck, dry peas 15 cents per quart and snapbeans 10 cents per quart.

Oyster crabs are $1.25 per quart, stew oysters 30 and 40 cents per quart, Blue Points 50 cents a dozen, Rockaways 25 cents per dozen, Spanish mackerel 20 cents per pound, scallops 50 cents per quart, California salmon and finnan haddies 20 cents per pound, trout 15 cents and perch 12½ cents per pound.

Zavala to Become Consul.

Managua, Nicaragua, December 23.—January 1 President Estrada will appoint Juan Jose Zavala, son of Joaquin Zavala, who was president of Nicaragua in 1879, as consul at New Orleans, and Richard Sussmann as consul general for the southern states.

MUTUAL MEN DINE AT NEW KIMBALL

Salary Raise for the Insurance Men Is Announced.

A very enjoyable banquet was given the members of the local office of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Associatiin last night in the Kimball house, the occasion being the Christmas dinner that is given every year by the company.

In addition to the gayety that usually accompanies such a dinner at this season of the year, the affair was rendered even more cheerful by the announcement of a number of increases in salary to various local employees. Meyer Rauzin, the local manager, felt that in recognition of the vast progress that the company has made in Atlanta during the past year, some compensation was due to the field men who were largely responsible for the advance.

In addressing the company at the conclusion of the dinner, Samuel Bean, secretary of the American Insurance Association, said that in all his vast experience in the southern insurance field he had never heard of a company which had made such a rapid advance as had the Mutual Benefit. He offered his sincere congratulations, and hoped that the new year would bring forth even better results than the past.

Jesse M. Wood, secretary of the company, also offered his congratulations and warned the men to keep on fighting and not to rest upon the laurels already won.

Among others who responded to the requests of the toastmaster, Samuel A. Boorstein, were John Y. Smith, the well-known attorney, and the three assistant superintendents of the local office, L. Z. Gordon, A. J. Waters and Joseph Abraham.

Others who were present were Nathaniel P. Waters, Homer W. Edmondson, Hans A. Hanson, T. N. Gordon, Harry Clark, Thomas H. Bryson, C. A. Hopper, L. A. Williams, J. A. C. 9. Hopper, L. A. Williams, J. A. Jacobs, A. H. Wallace, J. B. Gartrell, C. S. Wynn, A. H. Paddison, J. J. Foley and J. H. Berry.

TREE DOCTORS ORGANIZE COMPANY

The Southern Tree Expert Company, with offices 1018 Atlanta National Bank building, has applied to the superior court for a charter. The capital stock will be between $1,000 and $10,000. The incorporators are Paul W. Elwell, H. C. Robinson and J. C. Fuller, all well-known business men of the city. Dr. S. L. Silverman, the well-known dentist, is also interested in the new company. Mr. Elwell, the manager, is one of the best posted tree men in the South.

The new concern will do practical and scientific forestry work of every description, including spraying and pruning, the heading back of fruit and shade trees, the treating of decayed wounds, the strengthening of broken, weak and split trees, and transplanting will also be one of their specialties.

HOLIDAY WEDDINGS FREE IN GATE CITY

Atlanta goes 'em all one better! The great state of Missouri can be "shown" something in this instance, and the noble commonwealth of Tennessee is a back number when Georgia, meaning Atlanta, steps to the front.

"The marrying bee seems to have struck the country with great force," said Judge S. H. Landrum, a well-known justice of the peace, yesterday, "and everything is combining to make the young folks happy. In accordance with these views I wish to say that until the first of January I will marry all parties at my office free of charge, no cost to anyone, and the fee usually charged can be put into household goods or placed in the bank for a rainy day."

Continuing the kindly justice said, "if there is one class of people that I do love, it is the lovers, and I want to do all I can to help them enjoy the happiest season of the year. All sheepish looking men and women who enter my office for the next week will be joined in the bonds of holy wedlock, with a hearty blessing and God-speed thrown in, at no cost to themselves. God bless the young people—they are the hope of the nation."

Step right up, boys, who'll be the first one? All draw-backs have been removed, and it's up to you. The genial judge has done his part.

SENATOR TERRELL HOME FOR XMAS

Says He Expects to Keep Busy During Remainder of Session.

Senator Joseph M. Terrell, recently appointed by Governor Brown to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator A. S. Clay, has returned from Washington and will spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

Senator Terrell stated that he is considerably interested in several legislative matters pending before congress, and he expects to keep busy during the remainder of the session. He will return to Washington on January 3.

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LIBRARY CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

Doors Will Be Shut on Sunday and on the Following Monday.

Christmas will be observed at Carnegie library by a holiday for all the workers on Sunday and on Monday. On Sundays only the reading room is open throughout the year from 2 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, but tomorrow the reading room will be closed as well as the other departments.

The library will also be closed on Sunday January 1, but on Monday, January 2, it will be open from 2 until 9:30 o'clock.

All books due on Monday, December 26, must be returned today.

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NEAT SUM IS REALIZED AT GRADY AUTO BENEFIT

The benefit performance at the Grand opera house yesterday afternoon arranged under the auspices of The Atlanta Georgian for the purchase of an automobile ambulance for the Grady hospital, drew a large crowd despite the inclement weather.

Many who had bought tickets remained away on account of the cold, drizzling rain that swept the streets before the biting wind, and it was impossible to get at the exact amount taken in, but it can be safely said that a snug little sum will go toward the ambulance fund.

"The Ambulancers" was composed of a bill in which all the theaters in Atlanta contributed an act. "Baby Hazelle," four years old, the child actress who appeared in Madame Butterfly, appeared in songs and dances; the Forsyth theater introduced Morris and the Sherwood sisters; the Orpheum showed the first act of "The Spendthrift," including Miss Doris Mitchell and several of the stars, and also presented Miss Ruth Thorpe in selections from "The Arcadians." The Lyric had a scene from "The Joy Rider," with George Sidney (Busy Izzy). The Bijou and the Alcazar represented with songs and the latest moving picture sketches.

The boxes were occupied by Mayor Robert F. Maddox and the members of the board of trustees of the Grady hospital.

A bright spot of the assorted bill presented was the work of Yorke & Adams, a comedy duo from the Forsyth.

MORTUARY

L. K. House.

L. K. House, aged 33 years, died at his residence on the Roswell road Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. He is survived by his wife, four children, and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. House. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at Mt. Perrin church. Interment was in the churchyard.

Eleanora McAdams.

Eleanora McAdams, aged 2 years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAdams, died at the residence, 223 D'Alvigny street, yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the residence Interment will be at Hollywood.

J. C. Thacker.

J. C. Thacker, aged 51 years, died at his residence, 252 East Fair street, yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Roy and Freeman, and three daughters, Mrs. C. A. Lowe and Misses Dol and Loma Thacker. The funeral will be held at the residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be at West View. Pallbearers will meet at Harry G. Poole's chapel at 2 o'clock.

J. D. Munnerlyn, Waynesboro.

Waynesboro, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—John D. Munnerlyn, aged 42 years, one of the best known and most prominent men in Burke county, died at his home here tonight. The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon.

F. P. Rhodes.

F. P. Rhodes, father of E. L. Rhodes, of Atlanta, died at his home in Lexington, Va., Thursday afternoon after a long illness. Mr. Rhodes was a confederate veteran, and was also one of the most prominent citizens in Lexington, where he has been in the hardware business for some years. The funeral will be held in Lexington today.

THEATERS

"The Spendthrift."
(At the Orpheum.)

Porter Emerson Browne's latest play and by far, the greatest dramatic success in New York last season, "The Spendthrift," which Frederic Thompson is presenting here at the Orpheum this week, with an exceptionally strong cast, is a striking object lesson in the folly and extravagance of women. The pathetic part of "The Spendthrift" is the woman's unconscious folly and her inability from long habits of self-indulgence to realize that anything else is important.

"The Arcadians."
(At the Orpheum.)

"The Arcadians," which has just ended the second season of its engagement in New York, will be seen in this city on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at the Orpheum theater, with identically the same company and cast as appeared in, it at the New York theater, presenting the newest and what has been declared, best of all musical comedies that has enjoyed popular favor. The piece is notable for many numbers of lovely music, sung by a large company, a beautifully-costumed and highly-trained chorus, and headed by an exceptional cast of principals.

Kyrle Bellew.
(At the Orpheum.)

Curiously enough Kyrle Bellew, hero of "Raffles" and "The Thief," the two most notable "thief" plays of the decade became an actor because of thieves. When an adventurous middy on her majesty's frigate "Conway," he caught the gold fever and with another young Englishman plunged into the bush of Queensland, where the new mines had been discovered. A year later his companion died. Young Bellew bagged his gold and started for the coast, prepared to buy a small sailing vessel. On his way back he was set on by thieves and robbed of everything but the clothing he was wearing. Finally, landing in London penniless, he took the first position that was open to him. It was "general utility" man in a stock company. Kyrle Bellew comes in "Raffles" to the Orpheum theater January 2 and 3.

MACON YOUTH SHOT BY HIGHWAYMAN

Macon, Ga., December 23.—Ellis Howard, the 18-year-old son of Dr. O. E. Howard, a prominent local physician living in the suburbs, was attacked by a white highwayman tonight, seriously wounded after a desperate struggle in the dark and rain with his assailant, and robbed of $40. He managed to make his way to the home of nearby neighbors, though suffering intensely with a bullet through his arm and body.

The highwayman appeared suddenly beside the road, ordered young Howard to throw up his hands, while covering him with a pistol. The lad jumped down and grappled with his opponent pluckily.

The robber snapped his pistol in the boy's face, but the cartridge did not explode. The second time a bullet sped and the lad dropped. The robber then went through his pockets. Howard is not fatally wounded.

Girl Born to Princess Louise.

Madrid, December 23.—A daughter was born today to the Princess Louise, wife of Prince Charles of Bourbon-Sicilies and daughter of the Countess of Paris.

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Madame Nazimova.
(At the Grand.)

"Little Eyolf," the new play which Madame Nazimova will present on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, during her three days' stay at the Grand Opera House next week, is one of the last plays done by Henrik Ibsen. It was written during the last years of the great Norwegian dramatist's life and shows a maturity of thought that does not always appear in his earlier writings, "John Gabriel Borkman" and "When We Dead Awaken" were the only two plays written after "Little Eyolf," but do not compare with it, either in style or theme.

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If Scepter of Power Falls From Speaker.

Alabama Representative Regarded as One of the Ablest Democrats in Congress---A Movement on Foot to Discipline "Bolters."

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, December 23.—(Special.)—Champ Clark's statement that he does not care to exercise the power of appointing the committees in the next house means that the real leader will be on the floor and not in the speaker's chair, and that the reins will fall to Oscar Underwood of Alabama.

Mr. Underwood represents the Birmingham district and is regarded as one of the ablest and safest democrats in congress. He is now second to Champ Clark on the ways and means committee, and in the next congress will be chairman of that important committee, succeeding Sereno Payne. In that event any tariff bill presented to the house will bear his name.

A number of democrats are smiling at Mr. Clark's recent statement that he "does not care a snap of his fingers for naming the house committees." This privilege and the power exercised as the dominant member of the rules committee made Speaker Cannon the czar of the house. Without this privilege the speaker is a mere parliamentary presiding officer, with no authority to work his will.

Clark Yields at Last Moment.

Mr. Clark waited until the last moment to announce his decision, hoping that something might change the sentiment of the democrats and permit them to leave some power inherent in the office of speaker. When he saw that the minds of members were made up, feeling they could not consistently do otherwise in view of the fight on the czarism of Cannon, he yielded gracefully.

From the present outlook, therefore, the scepter of power falls from the hands of the speaker to that of the floor leader of the majority. If the ways and means committee has the designation of all other committees of the house, as is one plan now being discussed, Mr. Underwood will be enabled to strengthen his hold on the house.

Disciplining the Bolters.

The determination on part of some democrats in the house to punish those who opposed Champ Clark in the famous rules fight is expected to flare up at the democratic caucus on January 19. Such a movement is on foot. If it is brought to a climax in the convention it will mean a fight.

Among the possibilities being discussed, in the event the advocates of disciplinary measures can secure the victory, is that of William G. Brantley being left off the committees on ways and means and judiciary, Gordon Lee being stricken from the committee on agriculture and Charles Gordon Edwards being taken off rivers and harbors in the next house. This is being discussed among the committee slatemakers with more or less acrimony. A lively scrap is predicted.

The more radical supporters of Champ Clark are urging this action as deserved punishment for the men dubbed "bolters," because of their action in the rules fight of March, 1909.

Another argument advanced for depriving Mr. Brantley of the committee place he has filled with ability and distinction, is that he voted for a duty of $2 on lumber.

To the free trade democrats from out Nebraska and Missouri way this was an unpardonable sin. To the opponents of free raw materials who come from the producing south it was considered a sound and sensible vote, considering that a protective tariff law was being passed.

"Bolters" Have Many Warm Friends.

The Georgia members who did not stand with Champ Clark in his attempt to revise the rules of the house have many warm friends who will not willingly see them sacrificed in a democratic house. On the other hand, there are those who are clamoring for the punishment of the boiters.

Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, who is in the close confidence of Champ Clark, and who is being discussed for the ways and means committee or the committee on appropriations, was asked about the movement to discipline other members of the Georgia delegation, but refused to discuss the matter.

"I have no idea what will be done," answered Mr. Bartlett.

"Who will be given the power of naming the committees of the next house?" he was asked.

"That is undecided. I am opposed to the suggestion that the members of the committee on committees should serve on no other. If that rule is adopted it will result in getting men on the steering committee who are incompetent for service on any of the leading committees of the house, for members who want to work will not accept positions on the steering committee."

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TERRELL TO WIN SOBRIQUET OF EDUCATIONAL SENATOR

By John Carrigan Jr.

Washington, December 23.—(Special.) United States Senator Joseph M. Terrell, who as governor of Georgia won the soubriquet "the educational governor," bids fair to merit the title the educational senator, if the interest he has shown in the cause of education during his first two weeks of service continues and bears fruit.

One of the first acts of Mr. Terrell on reaching Washington was to look about for some legal and practical way by which the federal government could be brought to aid the states in the cause of education.

Upon the calendar of the senate he found a bill favorably reported from the committee on agriculture by the late Senator Dolliver, of Iowa. Mr. Terrell immediately secured a sufficient number of copies of the bill to supply the trustees of the various district agricultural schools in Georgia, and has mailed them out with a request to the trustees to give him their opinion of the measure and suggest such changes as should be made.

Matter to Be Pressed for a Vote.

In co-operation with the senators from Alabama, Nebraska, Minnesota and the other states which have approved the principle of extending agricultural and industrial education from state colleges into high schools and secondary schools, he will seek in every way possible to press the matter to a vote.

The first speech Senator Terrell makes in the senate will undoubtedly be upon this measure for the extension of education, the kind of education needed by 85 per cent of the boys and girls of the state and the nation. He believes that this is a measure which touches all the people; that education is the great vital need of the southern boys and girls, and that instruction in agriculture, home economics and mechanic arts will solve a great many present-day problems.

Training to be given in primary schools, secondary or high schools, colleges and extension schools, is the purpose of the Dolliver bill.

In speaking of the measure, Mr. Terrell said:

"We owe it to the boys and girls to give them the very best education we can, and everybody agrees that the kind of education they most need is the kind that will equip them for the work they will have to do in life. The agricultural schools in Georgia have demonstrated that the boys and girls can be trained for country life, and that they actually go back to the country. This bill means making more efficient and better satisfied the country's big industrial army, and it seems to me is more important than to spend money for battleships or anything else.

"For what we now spend each year for one battleship, that next year may be useless scrap iron, we could inaugurate this new system of federal aid to schools and reap the benefits for centuries to come."

Provisions of the Bill.

The bill, which is being advocated by Senator Terrell, and which he will seek to have passed after being amended in such form as he deems desirable, is known as the Dolliver bill, and is on the senate calendar as No. 856. It provides for the payment of certain moneys out of the federal treasury to various state and territorial governments to be spent under state supervision for the purposes specified in the bill.

The sum of $5,000,000 annually is proposed to be divided among the states according to the population of the 1910 census, to be used for the maintenance of instruction in trades and industries, home economics and agriculture in public schools of secondary grade.

For state district agricultural schools of secondary grade, $4,000,000 a year, to be allotted in proportion to the number of persons engaged in agricultural pursuits as shown by the 1910 census.

For branch agricultural experiment stations, to be located at agricultural high schools, to be administered as part of the state experiment station, $1,000,000 annually, to be allotted in proportion to the number of persons engaged in agriculture. It is set down that no state shall participate in the distribution of this fund until the state legislature shall have provided for branch experiment stations and for the maintenance of each a sum at least equal to that allotted annually to each state, and the money from the national treasury shall be applied only to paying the actual necessary expenses of conducting such experiments as bear directly on the agricultural industry of the country.

College Extension Work.

For the extension of the work being done by colleges established under the provision of the Morrill act of 1862 to give instruction in agriculture and mechanic arts, it is provided that their benefits shall be brought to those not resident at the college, but who would be benefited by instruction and demonstration in agriculture, trades and industries, home economics and rural affairs. For this purpose the bill carries $500,000 the first year, $10,000 of which is to go to each state and $20,000 to the office of experiment station of the United States department of agriculture. For each subsequent year $200,000 more than was appropriated the year before until $1,000,000 additional annually is provided, is the sum suggested for carrying into effect this provision. Each state is expected to provide and maintain an extension department in each state college of agriculture.

For normal schools $1,000,000 annually is carried in the bill.

For other departments of the government for aid and co-operation in carrying into effect the provisions of the bill, the following appropriations are made: Secretary of the interior, $30,000; secretary of agriculture, $20,000; secretary of commerce and labor, $20,000.

Section 10 of the bill provides that in districting the state not more than 15 nor less than 5 counties shall be in a school district.

Provisions is made for giving instruction to older students already engaged in agriculture, home economics and trade; for night school work and for vocational purposes. It is a very exhaustive and well-considered bill.

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Wire He Was Handling Fell Across Cable Carrying 2,300 Volts.

Albany, Ga., December 23.—J. C. Roberts, a lineman in the employ of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, was killed at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, when a line which he was handling fell over a city cable carrying 2,300 volts.

Another lineman who was working with Roberts, was unable to assist him before death resulted.

The two men were on top of a store building on Washington street, attempting to cut in a telephone, which had been put out of commission. The building, poles and wires were rain-soaked and Roberts was almost instantly killed when the powerful current passed through his body.

He was unmarried and came to Albany several months ago from Dawson.

Americus Schools Close.

Americus, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The Americus public schools closed this afternoon for the Christmas holidays, and seventeen hundred school pupils are thus released for two weeks. The city schools will resume January 2.

ENGINEERS' STRIKE SEEMS IMMINENT

Wage Dispute Situation Becomes Critical—Sudden Break Expected.

Chicago, December 23.—The wage dispute situation between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the sixty-one railroads west, north and south of Chicago, today became critical, and it was admitted in all quarters that a sudden break in negotiations would not be entirely unexpected. None of the parties to the controversy—the board of railway managers, Grand Chief Warren S. Stone, of the Brotherhood, or mediator Charles P. Neill—would say anything today touching on the situation.

Elsewhere, it was learned, however, that despite the fact that only a trifling percentage of the present wage schedule separated them, each side saw in the efforts of the other matters of grave import which overshadowed the mere dollars and cents involved, and hence each was unwilling to come further. It was learned that both sides had advanced closer to a compromise than they were when Mediator Neill was called in.

Then, the engineers were asking an approximate increase in wages of 15 per cent, and the railroads were offering approximately 9½ per cent. It was unofficially admitted today that this difference had been cut more than in half. However, the suggestion of the railroads that the whole matter go to arbitration under the Erdman act stirred up new trouble it was said.

The engineers were said today to be willing for arbitration, but only on the existing differences. Here the matter stands, with likelihood, according to unquestionable authority of a break in any direction at any time.

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"CHEAPENING RELIGION" TO BE PULPIT SUBJECT

Dr. Ogden Will Touch, Among Other Things, on Sensational Sermons.

"The Cheapening of Religion" is a subject that could be preached on at well-nigh any length, and in his sermon Sunday evening Dr. Dunbar Ogden, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, will not try to get over it all, but will take up four phases of it under clear-cut subheads.

They will be "Modern Evangelistic Methods," "Sensational Sermons," "The Prophet of God Seeking to Be a Politician," and "Substitution of Social Reform for Salvation."

These Dr. Ogden considers the four favorite lines along which certain work and activity of the modern church is trending and he will deal with them in his usual trenchant and forceful style.

Colleges and Schools Close.

Macon, Ga., December 23.—(Special.) Nearly eight hundred students, young men from Mercer, and young women from Wesleyan, have gone out for their homes to spend the holidays. The public schools were closed today and seven thousand school children entered upon the celebration of Christmas.

Dawson Schools Close.

Dawson, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The fall term of the Dawson public schools closed today, and a number of teachers left for their homes in different parts of the state. The spring session will begin on Tuesday morning, the third day of January, next.

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ACT OF BRAVERY TO SAVE NEGRO

Aaron Gratton Won't Go to Prison if Money Can Save Him.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 23.—Because, at the risk of his own life, he saved the life of a drowning boy, almost a half century ago, and day and night for months nursed another in the last stages of a dreaded disease, Aaron Gratton, a negro and ex-slave, convicted of the murder of John Allen, another negro, will not go to the penitentiary, if money and legal talent can save him.

The first episode occurred in Arkansas during the civil war. The boy whose life Gratton then saved, was the son of a general in the union army and now a wealthy citizen of Los Angeles. He is providing a portion of the fund for his savior's defense, and the remainder is being supplied by the brother of the youth so faithfully nursed, also a well-to-do resident of this city.

A motion for a new trial for Gratton was argued today before Superior Court Judge Davis. The man whom Gratton killed is said to have been in bad repute, and Gratton's plea was that he shot in self-defense. He was convicted of murder and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. The attorneys have received instructions from Gratton's benefactors to appeal to the higher courts, in case the application for a new trial is denied. The names of the patrons of the negro were withheld at their request.

PARLOR CARS ON A., B. & A. RAILROAD.

Effective December 21, Pullman broiler parlor cars leave Atlanta 7:45 a. m. daily for Albany via Cordele, serving meals en route. Only dining car service between Atlanta and Albany.

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M'NAUGHTON HEARING IS AGAIN POSTPONED

Third Continuance Made at the Request of Counsel for the State.

Swainsboro, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The hearing of the motion for a new trial in the McNaughton case, which was set for today, was a third time postponed. The first postponement was due to the fact that the brief could not be prepared in time for attorneys for the defendant to prepare their amended motions. The second postponement was due to the fact that Reuben Arnold, who is leading counsel for the state, could not be present on account of an engagement in the supreme court; the third continuance was made at the request of counsel for the state. The hearing will not be had now before some time in January.

The amended motion has a dozen or more grounds in it, but especial stress is laid on the fact that two of the jurors who sat upon this case made remarks before the trial that McNaughton was guilty and ought to be hanged. This ground is supported by affidavits. The brief of evidence consists of 170 typewritten pages, and is composed largely of the scientific evidence of the chemist and doctors.

Dr. McNaughton is still in jail in Chatham county, while Mrs. Flanders, who is jointly indicted with him for the murder of Fred Flanders, her husband, is out under a $2,000 bond.

While the sentiment in this county is still quite strong against McNaughton, still he has a good many more friends here than he had right after his arrest.

Epidemic of Sickness.

Americus, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The worst epidemic of pneumonia and la grippe Americus ever experienced now prevails here, with hundreds of people affected, to greater or less extent. Probably a half hundred school pupils are out of school from illness, while in well-nigh every household there are numerous cases of la grippe, although but few deaths have resulted from such sources.

DISTRICT SCHOOL MADE $2,708 WITH TWO MULES ON 45 ACRES

Tifton, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) Two mules and forty-five acres yielded $2,708 for the Second Districo Agricultural school. This is some record.

The school at Tifton closed today the fall term. The final examinations of the term kept the students busy during the entire week. The sixty students closed their work with every evidence of a consciousness that the work of the term was the most profitable of their school experience. The faculty is encouraged to learn from the examinations that the grade of the work performed is higher than during any previous term in the three years of the institution's existence. Also the highest standard of work ever attempted was set for the past term, and all students who completed the term came through with satisfactory records.

The work and the objects of the institution, coupled with the reputation of this fall's work, has had the effect of bringing many new applications for the spring term, which begins January 3.

During the past crop year an average of fifty-seven bushels of corn per acre was produced on twenty acres; three bales of cotton on three acres; 45 4-5 bushels of oats per acre on ten acres; 1½ tons of pea-vine hay per acre on the ten acres following the oats; $150 worth of cabbage on three-quarters of an acre; $304 worth of syrup and seed cane on one and one-eighth acres; vegetables to supply an average of fifty persons at the school for the entire year; ground peas sufficient to support and fatten the school's herd of over fifty hogs and pigs, and a large tonnage of pea vines which is to be turned into the soil for fertilizer. By actual estimates the total value of the product of the forty-five acres was $2,708.

Beginning next term thirty acres additional will be put into cultivation, and the expectation is that the proceeds of the crops of the entire seventy-five acres, with that of the live-stock, will be $5,000. Can any farm in south Georgia beat this?

Macon Lodge Elects.

Macon, Ga. December 23.—(Special.) Mabel lodge 225, F. & A. M., of Macon, elected the following officers for the coming year: C. C. Childs, W. M.; C. E. Bruner, S. W.; J. O. Vann, J. W.; M. A. Weir, secretary; Frank Hull, treasurer; Carl Dohn, tyler; Dr. H. Respess, S. D.; B. B. Harkins, J. D.; G. E. Phillips, S. S.; J. J. McKay J. S. The report of the officers for the past year showed the lodge to be in a prosperous condition and it enters upon the new year under auspicious circumstances.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS BY "NIGHT LETTER," TELEGRAPH'S OFFERING

"Christmas greetings by night letter!"

That is the heaviest item of business the Western Union Telegraph Company expects to carry on its wires out of Atlanta and throughout this section beginning today and extending until New Year's day.

The year now closing has witnessed the phenomenal development of the popular "night letter by telegraph," instituted by the Western Union, the sender being allowed to transmit fifty words to any station reached by the company's wires at the cost of a ten-word day message to that point.

The company expects an inundation of Christmas and New Year's greetings by night letter under this rule, and are preparing to handle it in lightning fashion.

"The commercial world usually suspends the bulk of its transactions at this season of the year," said Mr. H. C. Worthen, general superintendent of the Western Union, yesterday, "and that leaves the wires usually free for the transmission of holiday sentiments.

Quicker Than the Mails.

"Already customers are beginning to file their fifty-word Christmas messages for transmission from Atlanta to every part of the country.

"We expect that before the close of tomorrow evening we will be acting as a sort of telegraphic Santa Claus for hundreds of thousands of people throughout Georgia and this section."

A large number of people have heretofore used the mails for expressing their holiday greetings to loved ones and relatives.

But there is a touch of immediacy and intimacy about a telegram that a letter lacks, added to, no doubt, by the fact that the telegram is written under the actual inspiration of the Christmas season, while the good wishes expressed by letter are more or less of the cold storage variety.

People Educated Up to It.

Another factor that is expected to play an important role in the piling up of a big Christmas greeting exchange business is the fact that people have been thoroughly educated up to the utility and inexpensiveness of the night letter method.

"We find," said Mr. Worthen, "that the public use of the night letter exceeds all of our previous estimates.

"The convenience of the thing appeals not only to the business man, but as well to the social instincts, and friendly greetings have become an important feature of the company's regular night business.

Not Telegram-Shy.

"Another contributory factor is that the public is rapidly ceasing to be 'telegram-shy.' Not long ago the sign of the yellow envelope was enough to conjure up in the mind of the average family dire forebodings of death or disaster.

"The night letter has knocked that in the head by reason of its frequency. People have become familiarized with telegrams in the daily routine, and no longer is the curious psychological effect noticeable."

Wires Ready for Business.

So the wires will soon be cleared for the interchange of good wishes and tokens of affection that are identified with the season.

For the first time in the history of telegraphy the wires stretching to the four quarters of the country will help play Santa Claus for the American people by means of the convenient "night letter."

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ATLANTA, GA., December 24, 1910

A New Year resolution is not always gilt-edged security.

Evidently congress has tried to clear business—also Lorimer.

Atlanta is the favorite Christmas City of the holiday shoppers.

Still, Mr. Lorimer must feel mighty lonesome congratulating himself.

Santa Claus is imitative to the extent that he neither dies nor resigns.

Even a senator cannot afford to strut around with a haughty, vindicated air.

The days are growing longer, and yet it will not be such a long time between bills.

Especially is it great to be president of the United States in the Christmas Gift season.

The New Year promise of the democratic party is to be good up to 1912 and forever after.

The Duke of the Abruzzi is coming to visit us Christmas. What a persistent mistletoe man!

Speaking of the style in headgear—thinking caps have had great popularity the past two weeks.

Don't snowball the poor millionaire who is playing Santa Claus. You may be rich yourself, some day.

The currency is not elastic, but somehow or other it gets around when we extend the holiday limit.

Still, it is doubtful that you will be able to retain the last dollar as a souvenir of the glorious occasion.

Dr. Cook returned on the "George Washington." However, nobody believes that cherry tree story now.

The Carnegie Peace Fund is not available for a sane Christmas. We'll have to "chip" in for that ourselves.

Santa Claus seldom wears snowshoes and fur-lined overcoats when racing over the good, green roads of Dixie.

A Boston man says there are "nine hells." But we are going to compliment Boston by saying that she doesn't deserve one.

Senator Root will pay $25,000 a year house rent; but perhaps that includes the plumber's bill, otherwise, he might "go broke."

A very merry Christmas to congress, and hoping it will not be worried by the fact that the people are determined to be serious with it.

Take the cheerful view that there may be life in the old land for you, even if you don't get a job to help distribute the Carnegie Peace Fund.

When one feels the warmth of the furs, and the cloaks and other adornments, one regrets blaming Colonel Roosevelt for killing all the animals.

An aviator can pull more money out of cold air in half a dozen flights than a congressman can extract from the hot article in a long, tedious term.

Many a man has gained the reputation of being a millionaire by calling a taxi and ordering a ten-mile ride with an easy, keep-the-change countenance.

Remember now, "the man who never told a lie, or quarreled with his wife" is dead, in Missouri, and a considerable time should elapse before he dies again.

TWO WISE PUBLIC SERVANTS!

Mayor-elect Winn and City Attorney Mayson, in statements published elsewhere, set forth their attitude in the current controversy over salary increases for certain city officials with unmistakable clearness.

They both announce that the action of council in moving for a charter amendment to increase the compensation of mayor and city attorney during the second year of their terms in office was taken absolutely without suggestion from either one of them.

They agree with The Constitution in the danger of such a precedent and the wisdom of avoiding its establishment.

Mr. Winn goes even further and states that if such legislation is advanced by council during his incumbency **he will veto it.** He holds that the city charter provision that prohibits the increasing of salaries of officials already in office is a wise safeguard for clean and efficient government and that it must be preserved at all hazards.

Neither the mayor-elect nor the city attorney question the merits, per se, of the increases. They hold that, under all conditions, men serving the city in responsible capacities should be adequately compensated.

What they oppose is the method by which the increases are sought to be effected. Whatever increases are to be allowed should not apply, they contend, until **after the expiration of the term of the incumbent and proposed beneficiary.**

So fundamental is the wisdom of the charter provision that its spirit should be enforced whether or not written in the municipality's organic law.

It is to be hoped that the position taken by both Messrs. Winn and Mayson will induce council to rescind its action. If it should not do so, Fulton's representatives in the legislature should by all means oppose the attempt to abrogate, even in this instance, this feature of the city charter.

The course taken by Messrs. Winn and Mayson is no more than was to have been expected from them. Atlanta has never had an abler nor a more faithful city attorney than Jim Mayson, who has splendidly measured up to the most exacting requirements of a very difficult office. Nor has it had a more courageous public servant than Courtland S. Winn.

It is a tribute to the ability and the worth of both these gentlemen that council should have sought to recognize the value of their services by the proposed increase, but it is more a tribute to their patriotism that they should have seen the evil possibilities of the plan by which this end was sought, and joined The Constitution in opposing it.

NAILING THE PISTOL-TOTER.

To the police of Athens, Ga., goes the distinction of making the first arrest under the new state law which requires that even to carry a pistol openly, the bearer must register with the ordinary, or other qualified authority. The offender was a negro—Dock Carter, of Wilkes county—and it is to be hoped the vigor shown in his case is simply the precursor to similar vigilance in every portion of the state.

It is particularly appropriate that the first test of the new law should be made in the jurisdiction of Judge C. H. Brand, of the western circuit, who recently announced that henceforth the pistol-toter brought before his tribunal should go to the chaingang, without the alternative of a fine.

If, as The Dublin Courier-Dispatch suggests in commending The Constitution's editorial on Judge Brand's action, the latter's policy were followed in every judicial circuit for the forthcoming year, we should speedily wipe out the conditions that now indict law and order in this state.

Brand the indiscriminate pistol-toter before the community for what he really is—a barbarian—and punish him commensurately, and the crimes with which he blackens the calendar would speedily reach a vanishing point.

There is no color line in pistol-toting, as there is none in every other species of crime.

As a matter of fact, the laws should come down on the white offender with greater emphasis, if that were possible, than on the negro— for the plain reason that the white man enjoys the handicap of inherited respect for law and order and, in the majority of cases, of education.

But as Judge Brand pointed out in his statement recently furnished The Constitution, no judicial officer can systematically enforce an anti-pistol-toting law unless **public sentiment is with him.**

If, upon plain presentation of evidence, juries acquit or turn loose on trivial penalties, the same slackness that has helped make a mockery of the courts will proceed unabated.

Society owes justice to the pistol-toter and his first cousin—the murderer; but it owes also a duty to that vast law-abiding majority that suffers, and is always likely to suffer from the violence of the increasing clan of law-breakers.

If public sentiment will support every superior court judge in Georgia in withdrawing the alternative of a fine in pistol-toting; and if it will, additionally, demand a proper reformation of laws from the general assembly, that society may go into court more on an equal plane with the murderer, Georgia will prove a model in law enforcement for the remainder of the country.

What is of more importance, we will place life and tranquility at home upon a more secure basis. And that is worth more than all the mistaken leniency or mawkish sentimentality of which human nature is capable.

THE SILENT CHRISTMAS SUFFERERS.

An Atlantan well known in philanthropic and reform work—a man whose long experience in diagnosing poverty and woe has given him a sort of sixth sense in divining its intricacies—made this appeal the other day to The Constitution:

"You have been commendably energetic in reminding the good people of Atlanta to remember the known and recognized poor at Christmas. But I wish you would remind them, also, of another class of Christmas sufferers, the kind whom you must approach with the subtlest of tact lest you offend their sensitiveness and defeat the object of your bounty. Practically every neighborhood, save the extremely well-to-do, harbors one or more families belonging in this category. They have seen better days. They are used to the finer amenities. They resent 'charity' openly proffered. To extend gifts or aid blatantly and without diplomacy, is to work more misery than you alleviate. It is for this class I would like The Constitution to appeal also, and to ask that Atlantans look around them and seeking suffering and privation bravely masking itself in self-control, go tactfully to its rescue."

What this gentleman says is founded on fact.

It requires no profundity in psychology to identify everywhere the silent Christmas sufferers, the variety doomed to that heightened misery of "viewing happiness through other men's eyes" and concealing their own hardness of state with a forced smile or an averted glance.

If the season means anything, it means that the man and the woman imbued with the genuine, and not the counterfeit, Christmas spirit should take account also of this too numerous tribe of those too proud to let their suffering be seen, and too well schooled in the niceties of breeding to accept the "mechanical charity" or to ask for it.

No holiday celebration that does not take into reckoning this division of Christmas sufferers is worthy the name. But—unless relief is to be extended with tact, it had best not be extended at all.

TAFT ON JUDICIAL REFORM.

President Taft maintains his admirable reputation as a lawyer and jurist of clear vision and courageous attitude in the recommendations in his recent message touching the national issue of judicial reform.

In nowise is his broad grasp of this important question shown more convincingly than in the following extract:

> One great crying need in the United States is cheapening the cost of litigation by simplifying judicial procedure and expediting final judgment. Under present conditions the poor man is at a woeful disadvantage in a legal contest with a corporation or a rich opponent. The necessity for the reform exists both in the United States courts and in all state courts. In order to bring it about, however, it naturally falls to the general government by its example to furnish a model to all states. A legislative commission appointed by joint resolution of congress to revise the procedure in the United States courts has as yet made no report.

The president does not particularize as to technicalities and their baneful influence, but the subject is covered in its essentials in his plea that there be the same law for the rich and the poor man.

His idea that the federal government should so rvise its procedure as to offer a model for similar reform of state courts is an excellent one.

There is, however, no sound reason why the respective states should wait for the federal government to show the way. Each numbers able jurists among its citizens, and it requires only the impulse of public sentiment to set them to work upon a task that has been disreputably delayed.

"JUST FROM GEORGIA"

The Tin Horns of Christmas.

I ain't so fond o' music when the op'ry kind is goin',
But—give me Christmas mornin', an' the little tin horns blowin'!
They wake the household echoes from the rosy east to west:—
Oh, I clean fergit my troubles when it's blowin' at its best!

Let 'em blow,
High an' low!
It's then I see my troubles in a noisy whirlwind go!

Some folks, with the dyspepsy, they raise a racket high
When a little tin horn wakes 'em to a snowy Christmas sky;
But I hain't got no dyspepsy, an' I laugh till you can't rest,
An' clean fergit my troubles when a tin horn blows its best!

Let 'em blow,
High an' low!
It's then a whole year's troubles in a noisy whirlwind go!

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Brother Dickey's Sayings.

De middle of de road is a fine place in fine weather, but Lawd help us w'en it's snowin'!

I all time hearin' 'bout de millionaires givin' way der money, an' I reckon de reasor. I'm so happy is kaze none of it ever come my way.

Ef Santa Claus wants ter knock de place whar I live at, all he got ter do is ter stop long 'nuff ter see Trouble maul' in me wid a fence rail.

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Play the Christmas Man.

I.

De po' li'l' chilluns—dey dreamin' day an' night,
An' lookin' at de Chris'mas in de winders big an' bright;
De toys smilin' at 'em on ever' shiny han',—
But dey ain't got no Chris'mas, less you play de Chris'mas Man.

II.

De po' li'l' chilluns de Chris'mas want ter know;
Dey ready ter be happy, ef you want ter make 'em so!
Dey wants ter see de reindeer a-flyin' crost de lan',
But dey ain't got no Chris'mas, less you play de Chris'mas Man!

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When the Corpse Asked a Favor.

The Liberty Advance tells this one on the holiday jokers:

"A bunch of practical jokers put a live one in a coffin and started 'Crip' Good to the cemetery with it, at Excelsior Springs, one day last week and 'Crip' was almost scared stiff when the supposed cadaver rose in the box and asked him to drive gently. Later, he feigned illness, and the aforesaid practical jokers sat up with him all night and had a consultation of physicians in the hope of saving his life. Honors were even when 'Crip' arose and sauntered to the breakfast table and devoured a good, square meal."

If Trouble Will.

I.

If Trouble just won't come my way
Till some time after Christmas Day—
When no more holidays in view,
I reckon, fellers, I'll pull through!

II.

If Trouble only will keep clear
Till some time after good New Year
When all the world is feelin' blue,
I reckon, fellers, I'll pull through!

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Word From Br'er Williams.

"Lots o' good things is give ter Br'er Dickey, but whar, I wants ter ax you, do Br'er Williams come in? Nobody hez done a thing fer him sence Br'er Dickey turned him out de church, an' tol' him ter go 'long an' keep hisse'f comp'ny. I wants ter put de Chris'mus folks on notice dat I'm still livin', an' de number is still on my do',—ef de blizzard didn't blow it down las' night!"

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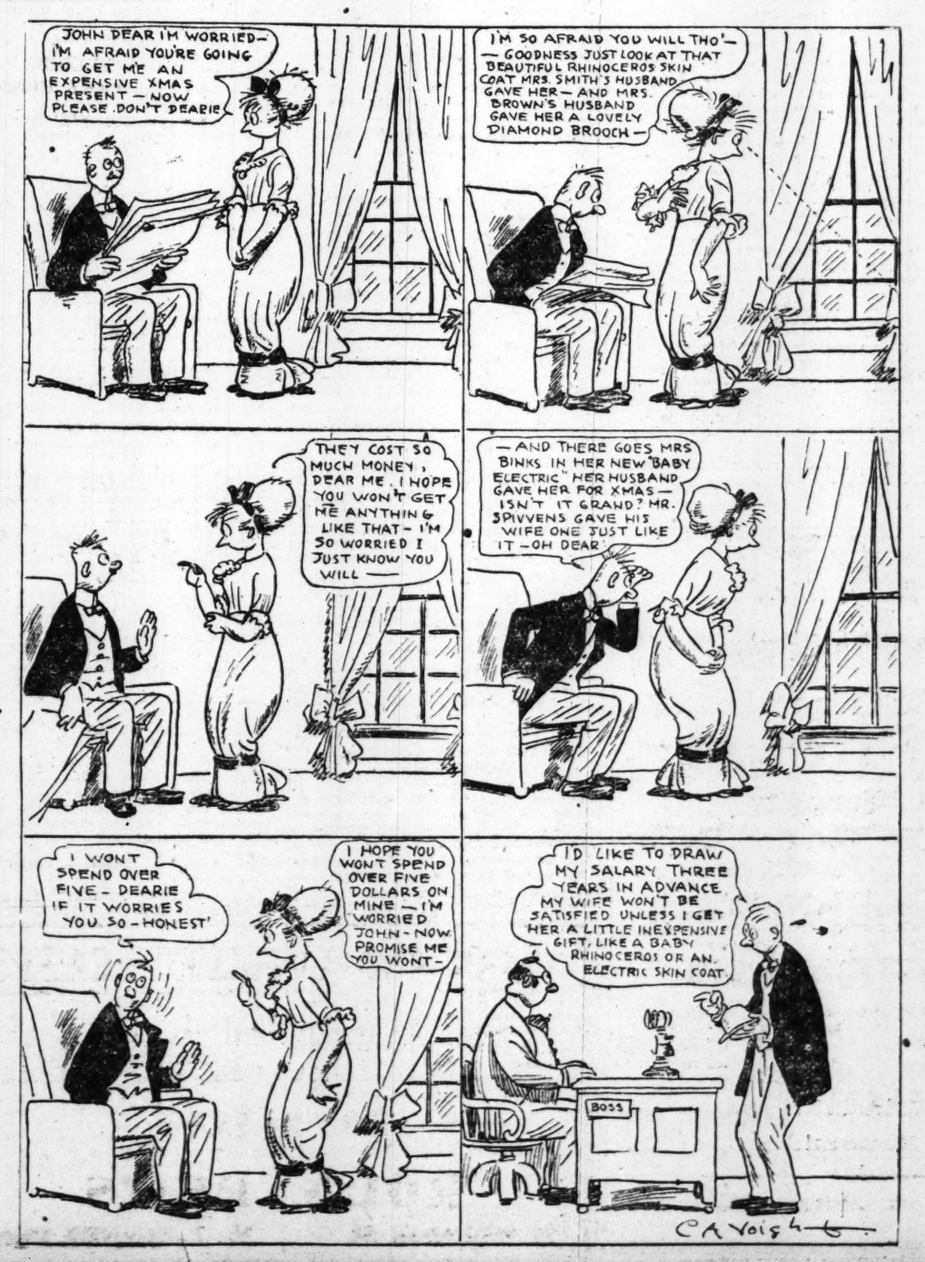
A Toast.

Good health in every time and place!
Life's riddles we'll unravel
With gratitude to say the grace,
And strength enough to travel!

F. L. S.

Mrs. Worry

By C. A. VOICHT



JUDGE SPEER'S TRIBUTE TO BRAVE COLUMBUS JAILER

(From The Macon News.)

The Cedars, Macon, Ga., December 19, 1910.—Editor News: I have this moment laid aside my paper to offer you the assurance of my gratitude as a citizen and a judge for your noble editorial of this evening, entitled "The Death of a Hero." Vividly does it portray the cowardly murder of the jailer of Muscogee county as he sought to defend a prisoner from a lynching mob; more vividly does it depict the unflinching courage of this simple Georgian, as all alone and unaided, faithful unto death, he died to protect the cowering wretch society, the constitution and laws had placed in his keeping. This plain man, Jailer Pheits, had in his charge not alone the trembling prisoner, but every personal right which, won by the swords and the blood of heroes, and recorded by the pens of sages had come down to us from the very dawn of free government. A mob is described by a gifted Frenchman as a "many-headed monster." It is the ruthless destroyer of every principle, purpose and benefit for which men entered into the social compact; the security of innocence, the preservation of property, the sanctity of home, the blessed consciousness of personal safety and personal right, which is the meaning of the word "liberty," the dignity and autharity of governors and judges, the power of pardon, the righteous influence of the press, the impartiality of trials—indeed, every principle of constitutional and individual right the wisest, the purest and the noblest of all ages have devised, won and perpetuated for the benefit of mankind.

I need not turn to other constitutions, not even the constitution of the United States. There stands the constitution of Georgia, framed and adopted when the state had regained its own, by men of our own fibre, renowned lawyers and statesmen, almost to a man, here officers and soldiers of the gray, worshiping with unshaken faith the honor of our state and idolizing the loftiest traditions of our historic past. By these men framed, it was adopted on the 5th day of December, 1877. It is but the expression of personal rights secured by law from the "time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary." In the second paragraph, we find it declares that the "protection of person and property is the paramount duty of government, and shall be impartial and complete." In the third paragraph, "No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property except by due process of law." In the fifth paragraph, "Every person charged with an offense against the laws of this state shall have the privileges and benefit of counsel, shall be furnished on demand with a copy of the accusation and a list of the witnesses on whose testimony the charge against him is founded; shall have compulsory process to obtain the testimony of his own witnesses, shall be confronted with the witnesses testifying against him, and shall have a public and speedy trial by an impartial jury."

This is the right of every man, no matter how high his condition or how low his estate. Does it not inexorably follow that when a person accused of crime is put to death by a mob, no matter how widely known the guilt of the criminal or how heinous the charge of crime, the most sacred safeguards to conserve the constitutional liberty of all are trampled into bloody filthiness by the insensate and furious passions of men who have lapsed into their original savagery, and now act not like responsible freemen, but like brutes without discourse of reason. In resisting such a murderous throng, the brave, simple, manly official of one of Georgia's fairest counties soberly laid down his life in defense of the principles of free government, adopted by all the people to secure all that men hold dear.

In one of the most famous regiments of the grand army which bore the victorious eagles of the emperor to every capital of Europe, there had for long marched and fought a soldier who, from his dauntless courage, his devotion to every duty, even the humblest, and his stainless record, was acclaimed by all his comrades as the "First grenadier of France." He was noble by birth, but was content to serve in the ranks. Finally, on the crest of battle, he fell; but his name has never been erased from the glorious records of his regiment. Much more than a century has now gone by, but when the roll is daily called and the name "La-Tour d'Auvergne" is reached, the rifles of the long line crash to the present, the sword of the officer in command flashes to salute, and the oldest sergeant steps forward and exclaims, "Dead upon the field of honor."

Equal recompense is due the humble hero who yesterday gave up his life in defense of the constitutional justice of his state and country.

EMORY SPEER.

Constitutional Government Involved in Principle

Editor Constitution: Every candidate for United States senator to succeed Hon. A. S. Clay should announce to the public whether or not he favors a primary.

Constitutional government is solely for the good of the people, and which was to be governed according to the wishes of the majority. After independence was declared by the colonies the constitution named the three departments of government—towit: The legislative, the executive, and the judiciary, each dependent upon the constitution for authority in determining governmental questions and which was to be done inside the constitution.

From any viewpoint we find the legislative branch of this government most important because it is nearer the people; the members representing each section and its citizenship, and upon these representatives there is resting inestimable obligations due by them to their constituents. In the selection of these representative servants it is highly important that they should be men above reproach and fittingly endowed to be capable of fulfilling the obligations resting upon them, and due their section and its people. This department of government is really the safeguard of the nation as well as the body which legislates the will of the people. Therefore, the legislative being so near the people, it is essential that the members of the higher branch—the senate—should be named and elected by a direct vote of the people. Congressmen being elected by the people and not by the state legislature, why should the senators be elected by that body instead of being chosen by a primary? Other states realize that it is undemocratic, and why should our state be in the background? Where is the democracy in the legislature naming a senator who is afraid to risk the verdict at the polls? Haven't the people endured thimble ring politics and professional politicians in their control long enough? We are compelled to admit that it isn't the best politics in the world to leave the selection of important officials to the legislature when we see so many politicians exerting undue influence over some members of that body. The difficulty in foretelling what the legislature will do is sometimes as hard as the Irishman's opinion of a petit jury.

In this democratic government it would look satisfactorily pleasing to see every political aspirant humbly ask the approval of all the people. The commonwealth belongs to the people, and should be controlled exclusively by the will of the majority of the voters.

The people of Georgia should not be forced to submit to a United States senator who is unwilling to risk a verdict at the polls. The executive committee being the servants of the people should obey their wishes by calling a primary to name the successor of the lamented A. S. Clay, and in the meantime let the candidates give an expression of their choice as to the mode of naming his successor.

GROVER C. EDMONDSON.

Quitman, Ga., December 23, 1910.

BAXLEY WINS IN DEBATE.

Defeats Jesup Before Large Audience in Baxley.

Baxley, Ga., December 23.—(Special.) Baxley won the joint debate between Baxley High School and Jesup High School at the auditorium in Baxley Wednesday night. The subject was "Resolved, That the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States provided for the income tax should be adopted."

The affirmative side was held up by the Jesup boys, who were William Turner, Harroll Price, and Perry Rabon.

The negative was supported by Baxley boys, who were composed of Mack Rogers, Moses Hershman, and Harold Thomas.

The judges were M. B. Calhoun, of Mt. Vernon; Esquell Graham, of McRae, and W. S. Mann, of McRae.

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CITY NEWS

Judge Lewis Ill.—Judge Joseph Lewis is seriously ill at his home at Forest Park. He has a complication of grip and pneumonia.

Rev. Ellenwood to Lecture.—As a continuation of his recent lectures on Tolstoi, Rev. E. Dean Ellenwood will lecture Sunday at 8 p. m. at the Universalist church in East Harris street on "Socialism and the Gospel of Jesus." All are invited.

Mormon Conference.—The annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will be held Saturday, December 31, 1910, and Sunday, January 1, 1911, in their chapel at 350 Woodward avenue. Meetings will continue as follows: Saturday, 2 p. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. President of Mission C. A. Callis, and twenty-five elders laboring in Georgia will be in attendance. The public is welcome.

William N. Mann.—News has been received in Atlanta of the death of William N. Mann, of New York, in that city. Mr. Mann was suddenly seized with apoplexy and died within a few hours. Mr. Mann is well known in Atlanta, having lived here for several years. He was at the time of his residence in Atlanta connected with C. J. Haden and George S. May in the lumber business.

Graham Resting Easily.—Young Thurman Graham, who was seriously hurt Thursday afternoon by a fall from an automobile on Stewart avenue, is reported to be resting easily at the Grady hospital and is getting along as well as could be expected. He is suffering from the concussion of the fall, but there is fortunately no fracture of the skull and no depression. He is still unconscious, and will continue so for several days, and until the reaction comes it will be impossible to say how his case will terminate. The physicians hold out strong hopes for his ultimate recovery, considering how badly he was hurt.

Present for the Police.—Two barrels of very fine York Imperial apples have been delivered at the police station for the delectation of the officers of the force on Christmas day, with the compliments of Chief Henry Jennings. This is an annual custom of Chief Jennings, and one that is much appreciated by the men, and the old-fashioned apple eating will be replete with good Christmas cheer and jollity. Christmas day, coming on Sunday, is expected to be unusually quiet, and the officers hope that it will pass without many unfortunates being sent to the calaboose.

Loses Xmas Dinner.—Attracted by a festive display of the holiday bird, surrounded by cranberries and celery, in front of a Central avenue restaurant, Silas Coggins, a young man 22 years old, Thursday night attempted to open the case in search of his Christmas dinner and was surprised by Call Officers Hood and Gorman, who captured him after a chase of several blocks. Coggins had just been released from the station house a few hours, where he had been put on the charge of drunkenness, and had just completed "time" to the amount of fifty-six months in the coal mines of Alabama. He was bound over to the higher court by Judge Broyles for attempted burglary, with bond fixed at

THREE LIVES LOST IN BOAT EXPLOSION

Schooner Lilly White Was Dynamited at Port of Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., December 23.—It developed during an investigation today that three men lost their lives in the explosion aboard the schooner Lilly White last night, the body of Richard Russell, the third victim, being found wedged between some broken stanchions near the bow of the boat. The body was submerged, and drowning evidently hastened death, as the injuries found on the body were not sufficient to have caused instant death.

Developments during the day led the police to believe that the vessel was dynamited. Suspicion points to several men, including one of the officers of the boat. The anure of the damage to the vessel, say the police, disproves the first theory that gasoline caused the explosion. Three dynamite caps were handed to Chief of Police Woodward by Captain Cary, of the Lilly White. He said he found these in the cabin. Some importance attached to the fact that carpenters employed by the Gulf Refining Company went out on a strike several days ago.

TWO NEW MOTORCYCLES FOR POLICE CALL WORK

Department Will Soon Have Four Motorcycles in Use For Emergency.

The two new motorcycles for the police department, which were authorized at the last meeting of the board of police commissioners, are expected to be delivered today, or Monday, and are being eagerly awaited by the call officers. They will be new model Indians, with all the latest improvements. They will add much to the efficiency of the call officers, especially on the evening watch, where there are now eight officers and only two motorcycles. The two motors that have been in use have proven their value in the capture of several criminals that otherwise would have escaped, and in reaching the scenes of crimes much quicker than they could have been reached on bicycles.

Riverside Closes.

Gainesville, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Nearly all the students of Riverside Academy are at home for the holidays. They will return for reopening of the school, January 5. A number of the students of Concord Academy and of the Murrayville high school have passed through the city to their homes for the holidays.

GREWSOME CRIME CHARGED TO MEN

Murdered Wife's Grandmother for Her Money.

Sylvester Marlow and Boss Bankston Accused of Making Away With Over Two Thousand Dollars of the Dead Woman's Money.

Laurel, Miss., December 23.—Sylvester Marlow and Boss Bankston, two white men, were arrested here yesday, charged with the assassination of Mrs. Anna Ainsworth, aged 80 years, and the grandmother of Marlow's wife.

The alleged crime was committed near Stringer, Jasper county, a few miles from Laurel, last Friday night.

The dead woman lived alone and was known to have had at the time of her death between $3,000 and $3,500 the proceeds of timber and land sold.

While it was not known that either Marlow or Bankston had much money, the sheriff stated that when he arrested the accused men, Marlow had $668 and Bankston $150.

Bankston was married on the night of the alleged murder. On Saturday morning neighbors forced an entrance to the woman's house and found her dead with her head terribly mutilated by a gunshot.

A thorough search for the money supposed to have been in possession of the woman revealed but a small amount and it is believed that the accused men made away with something like $2,000.

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CORONER'S JURY EXONERATES BOY

Who Killed a Man Near Macon in Defense of His Mother.

Brown House, Macon, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Upon incidents related to Coroner T. E. Young and a jury today Willie Smith, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Daisy Smith, who shot and killed Andrew Amason last night at the store of Mrs. Smith, on the Houston road-adjacent to the farm of J. F. Heard, when the man was making improper advances to the young boy's mother, was completely exonerated and released from custody.

His statements and those of his mother to the jury on the investigation were considered reasonable, and were believed. The boy declared that the man was all but ready to seize his mother and carry her away, and was in a badly intoxicated condition, so that he did not fully realize the seriousness of his advances.

Mrs. Smith told of how she had made an effort to get the man away from the store before her son used the gun. As he was about to take hold of her Willie shot him in the left face with a single-barrel shotgun, and he fell over dead. Immediate alarm was given, and Deputy Sheriff Nat Harrison went to the scene. The boy was taken to jail, protesting bravely that he had killed the man to stop him from harming his mother.

The husband and father, J. F. Smith, was away at Perry, and the mother and son declared they had no time to call in help to take the man away before he had to be killed. He had left a wagon and a little mule in the road when he entered the store.

Amason has borne anything but a good reputation about Macon for twenty years, but he was generally considered harmless, and without drink, it is said, he would not have harmed any one.

The tragedy offered considerable excitement for the community, and greatly excited the mother and little son, who were alone.

HOWARD NOT SEEKING REPUBLICAN PLUM

And Declares He Will Accept No Office at Republican Hands.

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, December 23.—(Special.)—Representative Howard, of Georgia, will not seek nor accept any appointment to any federal office from the republican administration. Instead he will enter upon the practice of law in Lexington, Ga. on March 6 next.

Based on the general knowledge of the admiration in which Mr. Howard is held by President Taft, whom he accompanied on the now famous Philippine trip, the report had gained credence that Mr. Howard had been scheduled for a nice government berth. Asked about the matter today the latter said:

"I will not be an applicant to a republican administration "or any office or position, nor will I accept any office or position to which is attached any salary pay or emolument. Immediately upon the conclusion of the present session I will return to Lexington and to my law practice."

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



JAMES SMITH Jr.

A successful breach has been made among his followers by Governor-elect Wilson.

WOODROW WILSON HOT AFTER SMITH

Governor-Elect Severely Scores Former Senator.

Wilson Declares Smith Violated Assurances Made That He Would Not Seek the Senatorship ---- Successful Breach Among Smith's Followers.

Princeton, N. J., December 23.—In a statement in regard to the United States senatorship, Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson today severely criticised former Senator James Smith, Jr., for again becoming a candidate. Mr. Smith, according to Dr. Wilson, not only violated an assurance made before the state elections that he would not seek the senatorship, but if elected, would represent, the governor-elect alleges, not the people, but "selfish interests."

Dr. Wilson also declares that recent statements by John Griggs, attorney general in McKinley's cabinet, has confirmed the impression that he has "clients who are interested in electing Mr. Smith."

Wilson Makes Successful Breach.

New York, December 23.—Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson has made a sucessful breach among the followers of James Smith, Jr., candidate for United States senator against James E. Martine, choice of the democratic party primaries.

The breach came today in the announcement by James P. Mylod, member of the Essex county delegation to the state assembly, that he would not vote for Smith.

Mylod was one of the signers of the invitation to Mr. Smith to become a candidate.

GAINESVILLE CITIZENS PLAN TO TAKE CENSUS

New Enumeration Will Include Mill Villages a Mile Distant.

Gainesville, Ga., December 23.—A movement is on foot to retake Gainesville's census, only citizens to enter the project. It is claimed that the government's census did the city an injustice and that scores of citizens were overlooked.

It is also rumored that the two cotton factory villages only a mile distant will be included in the next census and all in all will give Gainesville a population of possibly 10,000. At the census bureau estimates it is now only 5,925.

An extension of time is being asked the government by citizens, and work will begin immediately.

FOLK FROM SEVEN SEAS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

Day on Ellis Island One of Merrymaking for Immigrants.

New York, December 23.—This was Christmas day for 2,000 immigrants on Ellis island, gathered from all the seven seas. Amid the clamor of a score of tongues, the missionaries of the island made it a day long to be remembered.

The celebration was held in the big dining room of the station. Christmas greetings were given in varied languages, then candy, fruit and trinkets were distributed by a patriarch from the steps. While the throng laughed and shouted like children, thirty downcast men and women were led through the room, bound for the steamships which will take them back to Europe. They had been adjudged undesirable by the immigration authorities.

CANALEJAS WINS NOTABLE VICTORY

"Padlock Bill" Passed by Vote of 108 to 20.

Premier's Victory Obtained After Bitter Fight Involving Not Only the Opposition in Spain, but That of the Vatican.

Madrid, December 23.—After a stormy all-night session the chamber of deputies today passed the government's "padlock bill" by a vote of 108 to 20.

This is a notable victory for Premier Canalejas, obtained after a bitter fight involving, not only the opposition in Spain, but of the vatican, whose seal of disapproval was set upon the legislation even before it had been submitted to the cortes.

As originally drawn the bill prohibited the creation of further religious establishments in the country until the revision of the concordat had been completed or definite laws on the subject passed.

In the senate the government accepted the amendment of Baron Sacre Liric limiting the period of interdiction against new congregations to two years.

The senate passed the measure on November 4, the vote being 149 to 58. The majority in the upper chamber was greater than had been expected. Its passage in the lower house had been expected. The objection to the measure by the holy see was based on the contention that whereas negotiations were under way for the revision of the concordat of 1851, Spain could not in good faith adopt any legislation adversely affecting the congregations until these negotiations had been concluded. It was claimed that in the meantime the status quo should be maintained.

Canalejas insisted upon a program of religious liberty, and maintained that the matter covered by the "padlock bill" was not properly a subject of diplomatic exchange between Madrid and Rome. In this attitude he had appeared to have the support of King Alfonso.

Much bitterness was engendered, and Canalajas, himself an avowed Catholic, bore the brunt of the clerical opposition. As a consequence of the unchanged positions of the government and the vatican, the negotiations over the concordat were interrupted and the returns between Madrid and the holy see severely strained.

The final fight was waged until the deputies were pretty well exhausted physically. Amendment after amendment was voted down. At 7 o'clock this morning Canalejes intervened, and in a strong speech disclaimed any hostility upon the part of the government toward the religious orders. He insisted, nevertheless, upon the necessity of passing the bill in order that the government might resume negotiations with Rome.

Senor Salaberry, the integralist, responding, said the opposition would fight to the bitter end, but Vasquez Mella y Candido, leader of the Carlists, finally surrendered, saying that he did so out of pity for the stenographers, after, however, registering a final protest in behalf of the pope, who, he said, would be grieved greatly.

The final vote was then taken at 9:30 o'clock, after which the chamber adjourned.

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LUCO INAUGURATED PRESIDENT OF CHILE

Great Concourse Witnessed the Ceremonies---Luco Succeeds Late Senor Montt.

Santiago, Chile, December 23.—Ramon Luco was today inaugurated president of Chile with the usual ceremonies and before a great concourse. Argentina sent a delegation of diplomats and military and naval officers.

President Luco was elected October 15 to succeed President Montt, who died in Europe August 16. Following the death of Senor Montt, Vice President Alsano assumed the duties of chief executive. He died September 6. Since then Minister of Justice Figueroa has been acting president.

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Gentlemen's Traveling Sets, price... $3.75, marked down $2.89
Puff Boxes, Celluloid and Aluminum, price... 50c, marked down 39c
Smokers' Sets, price... 50c, marked down 39c
Smokers' Sets, price... 25c, marked down 19c
Genuine Sheffield Razor and Strop, price... $2.50, the two 98c
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1 doz. Blue Hen Matches 12c
1 doz. Paraffin Candles 12c
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HOUSE-CLEANING PROFITABLE; MISS SIMONSON FINDS $4,000

Newark, N. J. December 23.—No one in this section of the state has found house-cleaning more profitable than has Miss Ida Simonson, who got $4,000 as the result of her annual overhauling of her homestead in Vernon, N. J., last night.

While cleaning a closet she lifted a loose board in the floor and brought to light the treasure in gold and the remainder in bills of large denominations.

The money was probably put there about forty years ago by a relative who died soon after hiding it.

Austria-Hungary Protests.

Berlin, December 23.—Austria-Hungary has joined with Germany in a protest to Portugal against the announced expulsion on January 1 of Austrian and German missionaries from Portuguese colonies.

Diet Is Opened.

Tokio, December 23.—The diet was opened today. The emperor, being indisposed, was at present and the speech from the throne was read by Marquis Kartsura, the premier and minister of finance. Referring to the annexation of Korea and the convention with Russia, the throne emphasizes the necessity for the maintenance of peace in the Far East. The houses, after votes, adjourned to January 10.

R. E. Lee Closes.

Thomaston, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—R. E. Lee Institute closed Thursday at noon for the Christmas holidays to resume work Monday, January 2. The term just closed has been one of the most successful in the history of the school, in point of attendance and results accomplished. Professor F. F. Rowe, the president, expressed himself as being highly gratified with the condition of the school and the outlook for another year.

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SOCIETY

Holden-Grimes.

A beautiful event was the marriage of Mr. Luther Reid Grimes and Miss Blanche Holden which was solemnized at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the First Baptist church, White Plains, Ga., Rev. J. B. Taylor officiating.

The bride, wearing a handsome traveling suit of blue cloth, carrying a shower bouquet of orchids and valley lilies, entered with her father, and was met at the altar by the groom, attended by his best man, Mr. L. J. Grimes. Miss Sallie Claude Holden acted as her sister's maid of honor, and wore a gown of blue crepe de chine, and carried white roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Ruth Taylor, Annie Reid, and Myrtle Montague Owen. They were gowned in cream coat suits and black picture hats, carrying bouquets of pink roses. Messrs. Leslie H. Davis, W. R. Jackson, Jr., and William Manning Sappan were groomsmen. Little Misses Frances and Lillian Holden and Marianna Moore were flower girls, and were dressed in white crocks with pink ribbons, carrying baskets of pink and white flowers. The ushers were Judge H. M Holden, Messrs. T. C. Moore, H. T. Moore, and C. H. Grant. Mrs. W. Brown Hayes presided at the organ, playing Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus as the party entered, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March on leaving the church.

After a ten days' tour to points of interest, Mr. and Mrs. Grimes will be at home at the Gay-Teague Hotel, Montgomery, Ala. The out-of-town guests were Judge and Mrs. Horace M. Holden, Miss Frances Holden, and Mrs. W. Brown Hayes of Atlanta, Miss Myrtle Montague Owen, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Annie Reid, of Toccoa, Ga.; Mrs. L. P. Jernigan, Miss Lelia Jernigan, and Messrs. Luther Jernigan and W. P. Jackson, Jr., of Greensboro, Ga., and Leslie H. Davis, of Dallas; Oscar and John Holden, and William Reid, of Crawfordville, Ga., and Miss Nell Tappan, of Carrollton.

Tribble-Padgett.

Miss Annie Tribble and Mr. Jacob Padgett, of Rome, Ga., were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tribble, 274 West Fifth street, Thursday at 2 o'clock, December 22, Rev. William H. Bell officiating. Quite a number of relatives and friends were present. They will make their home at Rome, Ga.

Universalist Christmas Tree.

The Sunday school of the Universalist church in East Harris street, near Peachtree, will hold its Christmas exercises and Christmas tree on Monday evening, the exercises beginning at 7 o'clock. A cantata, entitled "Santa Claus' Dream," will be rendered by the children of the Sunday school, and Mrs. Frederick M. White, one of Atlanta's popular dramatic readers, will give a group of Christmas readings. A beautiful spruce pine, appropriately decorated and brilliantly and safely lighted by electricity, will constitute for most of the little folks the chief feature of the evening.

All the members and friends of the church and Sunday school are cordially invited to attend, and all who can are requested to bring a gift of toys, or clothing, which may be used in bringing something of Christmas cheer to the less fortunate of our community.

Miss Beck to Entertain.

Miss Marguerite Beck will entertain at an informal eggnog party Christmas evening, thirty-five guests to enjoy her hospitality. She will be assisted in entertaining by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Beck.

Chafing-Dish Supper.

Miss Margaret Lewis will give a chafing-dish party Christmas evening at 6 o'clock at her home in the Sumner apartments.

Evening Bridge.

An enjoyable affair of last night was the bridge party given by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gilbert, when they assembled a congenial group of young people to meet their son, William, who returned yesterday from Yale for the holidays.

The Christmas decorations obtained throughout the house, and the Christmas hospitality was very delightfully expressed.

There were appropriate prizes, and delicious refreshments were served.

Afternoon Party.

Miss Helen Douglas will entertain at cards Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Douglas.

Psychological Society.

The Atlanta Psychological Society meets Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Carnegie library. Mrs. D. E. Ashby will give a short talk on "Giving," after which this subject will be discussed by other members of the society. These meetings are open to the public.

Handsome Donations.

The Home for the Friendless board wish to publicly acknowledge the generous donation of $65 as a Christmas donation from the different lodges of the Knights of Pythias, through the personal efforts of Mr. W. T. Nelson. Also to acknowledge a donation of $25 from the Atlanta lodge of Elks, through the exalted ruler, W. P. Andrews.

Buffet Luncheon.

An enjoyable occasion yesterday was the buffet luncheon given by Miss Nina Hornady, her guests including five of the season's brides and three of the debutantes, who were formerly her pupils.

Poinsettias and the Christmas decorations were used with attractive effect, and in the dining room the table centerpiece was a star-shaped plateau of red and yellow fruits, outlined by red candles in old-fashioned silver candlesticks. Silver dishes were filled with red cakes and candies.

Assisting Miss Hornady in entertaining were her sister, Miss Annie Hornady, Mrs. Ray Powers, Mrs. J. B. Edmondson Brown and Mrs. John Means Daniel.

Archibald-Jones.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Mabel Byrd Archibald and Mr. George Henry Jones, December 14, 1910, the Rev. William Russell Owen officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are at home to their friends at 11 Fortress avenue.

To Miss Eleanor Macey.

Miss Annie Winship Bates, one of the prettiest of the younger school girl set, gave a tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Eleanor Macey, of New York. She wore a becoming toilet in pale blue embroidered mull, and Miss Macey wore rose-colored chiffon over rose-colored satin. A pretty group serving punch included Misses Adgate Ellis, Virginia Lipscomb, Ruth Rosser and Rosalie Davis.

Assisting in entertaining were a charming group of young girls. Misses Pattie McGehee, Ida Winship, Katherine Walker, Hetty Compton, Irene King, Mary Burr Lake, Katherine Snaeffer, Isabel Robinson, Dorothy Traynham, Faith Jonnson, Mary Bourn.

The decorations carried out fully the Christmas idea in all its beauty of green and red. Holly wreaths hung with bows of red ribbon from the window arches and doorways, smilax festooned the chandeliers and sprays of mistletoe hung from them. Potted poinsettias and palms were in the hallways and library, and vases filled with them were on the mantels and cabinets.

In the dining room, where tempting refreshments were served, the table had as centerpiece a loving cup filled with crimson carnations. Silver candlesticks held unshaded red tapers and silver baskets held balls of red spun candy. Mints in red and green were in smaller silver dishes.

In the bright faces of the hundred or more guests was all the cheer of the Christmas season and the gathering was one most picturesque.

To Miss Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Connally will entertain at a Christmas dinner at their home on Woodward avenue today in honor of Miss Maude Richardson, who will leave in a few weeks for Washington, D. C., the guests to include Miss Maude Richardson, Miss Bessie McClary, Miss Louis Connally, Mr. Troy Ellis, Dr. Linzy Connally, Mr. Benson McClary, Mr. Carl McClary, Mr. and Mrs. McN. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McClary, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Connally.

SOCIAL ITEMS.

Miss Pearl Davis has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lester Fossick, of Birmingham, Ala., arrived last night to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Asher.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjiman C. Fennell, left for Charlotte Friday evening to spend a few days of the holiday season.

Miss Gertrude Wilson, of Blue Ridge, Ga., who has been the guest of Miss Regina Lynch for the past two weeks, returned to her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Longenecker and son, Lowell, of Middletown, Ohio, will be the guests of Mrs. Longenecker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waggoner, 265 North Jackson street during the holiday season.

Mr. Harvey Downing, of West End, continues too ill to see his friends.

Mrs. Jacob Steinheimer, who has been ill, is improving.

Miss Ruth Moore entertained a number of her young friends at a dancing party last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Moore, on North Jackson street.

Miss Dorothy Wilhelm will give a dance on the 31st at her home in Inman Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lloyd are spending the holidays with their parents in Alabama.

Miss Ethel Mae Wickersham leaves some time during the holidays for Philadelphia, where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Y. Hickman.

Mrs. Cornelia Green is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Arthur Sasser on Ponce de Leon avenue.

Mrs. C. J. Draughn has returned from Monroe.

Miss Frances Clarke has returned from college in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Speer will entertain at dinner Wednesday evening in compliment to their guest, Mrs. Frank Lester, of New York.

Miss Suzanne Spalding will entertain at bridge next Saturday afternoon at Deerland, in compliment to Miss Marjorie Brown, who leaves the week after Christmas for Europe, and to Miss Mary Cooper, a popular debutante.

Miss Lucile Ray will entertain at afternoon tea on the 27th in compliment to Miss Ruth Morris, who is home from college for the holidays and to Mrs. T. W. Luckett, of Washington, who is the guest of Miss Annabel Girardeau.

Miss Sophie Edmiston will give a heart-dice party Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Peachtree street in compliment to her guest, Miss Sarah Lloyd, of Fayetteville, Tenn., and to Mrs. J. H. McCauley, of Tifton.

Mrs. Emmett B. Rockmore will give a matinee party today in compliment to Mrs J. H. McCauley, of Tifton.

Miss Elizabeth Parks will entertain at bridge luncheon Wednesday in compliment to Mrs. Frank D. Holland's guest, Miss Dorothy Jedkins, of Virginia.

Mr. Edgar Fuller, Jr., will give an eggnog party Christmas evening, entertaining twenty-four young men.

Mr. Frank P. Stratford leaves today for New Orleans to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. J. Weaver has gone to Greenville, S. C., to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robeson Carter and children, of Toccoa, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carter, 141 Lee.

E. V. Carter, Jr., and Frank Carter, are at home from college for Christmas.

GREEN-HIGHSMITH.

Gainesville, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—A marriage of interest was that of Miss Maud Green to Mr. Marvin Highsmith, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Elbert Highsmith at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. D. Green. They are popular young people of Hall county, and their friends wish them much happiness.

WEALTHY ITALIAN MURDERED IN TEXAS

Large Sum of Money in Store Is Believed to Have Tempted Robber.

Austin, Texas, December 23.—Frederick Tassanari, a wealthy Italian merchant, was found murdered in his store here today. His head was crushed with a stone, and was nearly severed from the body with a pocket knife.

The motive is believed to have been robbery, as the Italian was known to keep large sums of money at the store. Three hundred dollars, however, was found in Tassanari's pockets, and this is puzzling the police. He is a large property owner.

Several negroes have been arrested.

DESERTS PLANTATION FOLLOWING THREATS

Friz Landing, Ark., December 23.—Russell Gardner, a St. Louis millionaire manufacturer, brother-in-law of Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, has deserted his handsome plantation here. Gardner, accompanied by his stenographer and secretary, has left and at the plantation store it was said it was not known when he would return.

Black hand threats and the finding of skull and cross bones on the home residence, followed by many other threats from anonymous sources, is advanced as the cause.

Government officials have been asked to investigate the case.

DEKLE WON OVER BURCH.

Thomasville, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—As the result of yesterday's municipal primary, J. M. Dekle was nominated mayor over R. S. Brch by 220 majority. For alderman, M. M. Cooper, L. H. Jerger, M. R. Elder, W. P. Grantham, W. E. Beverly, W. H. Burch, Jr., H. J. Fuller and B. F. Herring were nominated.

For other officials, J W. H. Mitchell was nominated for treasurer; A. A. Riley, clerk; A. B. Milton, marshal; E. R. Jerger and Lee Neel were selected on the board of education.

Dawson Lodge Elects.

Dawson, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—At the recent meeting of P. T. Schley Masonic Lodge, No. 229, the following were elected as officers for next year, to-wit: J. C. Hollingsworth, worshipful master; A. B. Hamilton, senior warden; Judge W. H. Gardner, junior warden; A. J. Baldwin, treasurer; George S. Crowell, secretary, and C. T. Buchanan, tyler.

PIERPONT MORGAN'S TURKEYS ARE GONE

Imported Birds Worth $2 Per Pound Disappear From "Cragston."

Newburgh, N. Y., December 25.—J. Pierpont Morgan, the financier, will this year be unable to maintain his annual custom of presenting to each of his most intimate friends a choice turkey.

It is due to a robbery on Mr. Morgan's estate, "Cragston" at Highland Falls, last night. Despite the close watch which is kept on the property somebody succeeded in entering the poultry yard and appropriating fourteen turkeys aggregating in weight about 300 pounds.

The turkeys were imported stock and valued at about $2 a pound.

SUPPOSED DROWNED MAN IS ARRESTED IN TEXAS

Bailey Is Charged With Having Removed Some Property to Defraud Creditors.

Montgomery, Ala., December 23.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was entered in the federal court last night against J. L. Bailey, the Wetumpka merchant who was supposed to have been drowned in the Tallapoosa river, September 12, last, but who was arrested Tuesday night in Crockett, Texas, charged with conspiracy to defraud life insurance companies out of $16,000.

The petition charges that Bailey concealed or removed a part of his property with intent to hinder, delay and defraud his creditors, and that he has absconded and concealed himself in Texas. The court fixed January 7 for Bailey to show cause, if any, why he should not be adjudged bankrupt.

Will Celebrate Monday.

Macon, Ga., December 23.—(Special.) Arrangements are being made by all public officials to close offices on Monday and observe the day following Christmas. A number of the business houses will also be closed for the same reason.

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR MADE A CHRISTMAS FETE

The children's story hour at Carnegie library yesterday was transformed into a veritable Christmas fete that was much enjoyed by the many children present.

The spacious room which is devoted solely to the children, was brightly decorated with Christmas greens, and all the lights shone rosily through red shades. At each of the many windows holly wreaths were hung; and the entire room presented a warm and cozy contrast to the cold and rain outside.

The most attractive things to the children, though, were the rows of stockings hung invitingly about the room for the distribution of gifts.

The stories were brief, charming Christmas tales in keeping with the season.

Dr. Williams Plans Sanitarium.

Macon, Ga., December 23.—(Special.) Dr. Howard Williams has made all plans for the erection of the $25,000 sanitarium on Spring street, which he will operate himself as soon as completed. Plans for a most modern structure with all conveniences have been drawn and blue prints have been made. These are delayed in the express, but as soon as the new year comes, contractors will be set to work and the institution will soon be running.

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Novelties	50c to $50
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Lockets	$3 to $80
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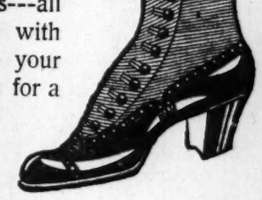
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FIRE MARSHAL JAMES HORAN WAS CHILDREN'S FRIEND

Chicago, December 23.—Fire Marshal James Horan, who lost his life in the stock yards fire yesterday, told the city council building committee last Wednesday that he did not care how high buildings were in the downtown district, but what was needed was better buildings at the stock yards.

The marshal was a great lover of children. In his desk at the city hall yesterday were more than 100 requests for the flooding of back lots for skating rinks. Each letter bears the "O. K" of the dead chief, who was planning to send out members of the department to hasten the making of rinks so that Chicago's youngsters might enjoy their Christmas vacation to the full.

"We are going to have an old-fashioned winter," said the chief a day or two ago, "and I'm going to give the kids of Chicago the skating of their lives."

Horan was a baseball enthusiast and witnessed most of the big league games in this city.

He also went to Philadelphia as the guest of President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, during the world's series.

In place of happy Christmas gatherings there will be many funerals in many Chicago homes.

Pitiable Scene in Weber Home.

One of the most pitiable aftermaths of the stock yards fire was the scene in the home of William Weber, a member of engine company No. 59 and one of the victims. His company was one of the first at the fire. He was killed by the falling of the first wall.

When his bruised and blackened corpse was taken from the ruins three letters to Santa Claus in children's handwriting and a list of presents he was to buy were found in his pocket. He was to have been off duty at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and had intended spending the day uptown buying presents.

Word of his death was taken to his home at 10 o'clock. In the parlor of the home at 7221 Morgan street his widow and three children were busy unpacking household furniture, they having just moved into the home. A Christmas tree had been one of the first things to be put up in the parlor. At noon, when the body was taken to the home, the little tapers that had stood unlighted on the tree were lighted and placed at the head of the coffin.

Instead of a family reunion and merry Christmas which was to have been celebrated in the home of William Moriarity, the funeral service will be held over the body of Albert J. Moriarity, member of Truck Company No. 11, who perished in the fire. William Moriarity, a member of a southern baseball team, and George, thidd baseman of the Detroit Tigers, brothers of the dead fireman, reached the fire in time to see a number of bodies taken from the ruins and a few minutes later identified that of their brother.

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CITY BEAUTIFUL BEFORE COUNCIL

Resolution Provides for City Commission.

Duties of Proposed Body Will Be to Look After the City's Growth Along Physical and Architectural Lines--Proposed by Constitution.

For the purpose of creating a commission to take charge of the future development of the city, a resolution introduced in the general council Monday afternoon, January 2, and it will probably be adopted without opposition.

It is the intention of the resolution to take some initiative step so that a body can be formed which will see that the city's growth from a physical and architectural standpoint will be along well laid plans, all looking to the beautifying of the city and the preventing of the haphazard development which has characterized the growth of the city in the past.

The commission will probably be formed of members of council and of the chamber of commerce.

To Follow Constitution's Suggestion.

This action will follow an editorial in The Constitution a few days ago, in which it was stated that New York had recently taken steps to secure a "commission on city plan," the duties of which would be to lay out a scheme for the entire future development of the city for many years to come. It was pointed out because of the want of such a commission in the past Atlanta had been allowed to grow without any regard to architectural beauty and that the errors of the past were now found to be obstacles to the beautifying and the improving of the city at the present time. As an illustration, the proposed widening of Peachtree street was cited, it being shown that because the Masonic Temple was built on the street line the street could not be widened without the building being remodeled at considerable cost. Had there been a commission on city plan, the proposed widening of Peachtree street would have been under consideration when the Temple was erected.

What Has Been the Result.

It is known that all over Atlanta streets have been made to run along irregular lines and without any regard to traffic or convenience. Peachtree street is narrow, congested and dangerous because of this lack of forethought.

Mayor Robert F. Maddox, who is soon to retire from office after an administration marked for its business methods, says he believes that a commission on city plan would be a body which would do a great good to the city. He says that, knowing as all men do, that Atlanta is going to keep growing until she is the greatest city in the south, he feels certain that something snould be done to stop a haphazard development.

Take Time by the Forelock.

"It is just like keeping a tree straight when it is young and slender," he states, "for a city is hard to straighten out after it has been built up. The way to make it straight and beautiful is to take time by the forelock, and I know of no better method than the appointment of a commission as suggested by The Constitution."

The incoming mayor, Courtland S. Winn, says he thinks a commission on city plan would fill a niche in the city's progress. He states that he will take the matter up as early as possible after his inauguration and that perhaps the council can co-operate with the chamber of commerce and a commission can be secured which will take hold of the matter actively and earnestly.

The work of the new commission it is pointed out will not be arduous and what it does for Atlanta will not only result in the city's being beautified, but will save much money and trouble as the development of the city goes on year by year.

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Files Suit for $10,000.

Brown House, Macon, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Hurt in the yards in Macon on a Montgomery and Macon Central passenger train, sufficiently improved to reach Atlanta next day, and two days later a suit for $10,000 filed in the superior court of Bibb, is the record made by G. O. Mabry, Jr., a traveling man, this week. He was the most seriously injured of the passengers on passenger train No. 6 as it split a switch just on entering the union depot here Monday evening. The suit filed was entered through Reuben Arnold and Lamar Hill, attorneys, of Atlanta. He charges permanent injuries and alleges gross negligence of the Central employees in allowing the accident.

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RUGS *Third Floor*

The Oriental Rug sale offers the choice of Rich's entire stock at less than cost of Import—and embraces all sizes and kinds from small rugs at $5.75 to large Persian carpets at $350.00. The finest Wilton Rugs in size 9x12 have been cut in price, also small Rugs of many kinds. Special cut prices upon Lace Curtains and Curtain Nets—only one day more of these special offerings.

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Linens *Left Aisle*

The Linen Department is famous for its splendid brands of Linens—many controlled exclusively by us. Superb Table Sets for round or square tables in beautiful Linens, also Cluny Table Sets complete, Centerpieces, Scarfs, Doilies, etc., in Cluny or Madeira work make most acceptable gifts—and we also call attention to our magnificent stock of hand-embroidered and hand-drawn Bed Linens.

Furniture *4th Floor*

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	Now	$1.98	$2.48	$3.29	$3.89	$4.29	$5.39	$ 7.48	$11.98
REDUCED PRICES ON ALL HAND-MADE NOVELTIES,	Spool Holders, Darning Sets, Twine Holders, Pin Cushions, Hat Pin Holders, Ribbon Holders, Bridge Sets, Address Books, Emeries, etc.					Priced at 50c and up.	
SHAVING SETS, SHAVING MIRRORS	Were	$1.25	$1.50	$2.00	$2.50	$3.00	$4.00
	Now	$ .98	$1.19	$1.59	$1.98	$2.48	$3.29
BEADED BAGS, BLACK OR COLORS	Were	$5.00	$7.50	$10.00	$15.00	$20.00	
	Now	$3.98	$6.48	$ 7.48	$11.48	$17.48	
STERLING SILVER MESH BAGS	Were	$25.00	$30.00	$35.00	$37.50	$40.00	$50.00
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PLAN BRIGHT SOCIAL SIDE FOR PRINCETON BOYS' VISIT

A Princeton ovation is in store for the young men of that university who arrive in Atlanta Sunday morning and take up their quarters at the Piedmont hotel waiting their appearance Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a joint concert of the musical clubs at Cable hall.

Atlanta is closely affiliated with Princeton through its graduates, among whom are many prominent citizens: S. M. Inman, '63; Ed H. Inman, '03; Henry A. Inman, '91; Dr. C. E. Boynton, '93; George H. Boynton, '01; J. H. L. Gerdine, '60; J. Brutus Clay, '96; Rev. T. P. Cleveland, '58; Thomas E. Converse, '62; Mathew Harper, '01; William T. Healey, '77; Joe T. Jackson, '06; Robert H. Jones, Jr., '06; R. H. Kimball, '08; L. L. Knight, '04; Paul W. Pope, '79; William R. Turman, '52; T. W. Tucker, '69, and F. L. Seely, '88.

The alumni have planned a number of entertainments for the boys while in town, among them several Christmas dinners at the Capital City Club and at private homes. A large and informal gathering will be had Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Jones, Jr., on Fourteenth street, where the Princeton men will be given an opportunity of meeting the following attractive young ladies of the city: Misses Adrienne Battey, Van Spaiding, Marion Goldsmith, Carolyn Muse, Sarah Skinner, Margaret Nutting, Katherine West, Lauren Johnson, Lamar Slaton, Miss Tremiere, Eva May Gregg, Lamar Jeter, Mary Jeter, Nell Waldo, Ethelyn Emmons, Lula Dean Jones, Mary Helen Moody, Jennie Hutchens, Aurelia Speer, Marie Houston, Marguerite Beck, Frances Nunnally, Lillian Logan, Eleanor Raoul, M. A. Hunnicutt, Katherine Richardson, Julia Richardson, Penelope Clark, Frances Clark, Mildred Harmon, Claire Ridley, Marie Ridley, Mildred Fort, Nell Parks, Margaret Grant, Adgate Ellis, Virginia Lipscomb, Annie S. Rice, Dorothy High, Mary Blalock, Nora Belle Rosser, Susie Hallman, Mignon McCarty, Margaret Disosway, Adaline Thomas, Helen Dargan, Princess Watts and Irene Austin.

In the afternoon directly following the concert a reception will be tendered the college boys at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Boynton, after which the Glee Club will leave for Jacksonville, Fla.

Acworth Lodges Elect.

Acworth, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The Acworth lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows has elected for the ensuing year the following officers: J. A. King, noble grand; C. W. Burtz, vice grand; H. M. Williams, treasurer; W. G. Grogan, secretary. The appointive officers will be filled at the next regular meeting of the lodge. This lodge is in a flourishing condition and has about two hundred members.

The local camp of the Woodmen of the World has elected the following officers for 1912: S. D. Rickenbaker, chancellor commander; T. L. Collins, advisory lieutenant; George L. Lemon, banker; E. D. Patton, clerk; E. J. Carr, sentry; H. W. Rackley, escort; J. N. Stanley, watchman; J. T. Shipp, M. D. Jefferson and Rufus Purcell, managers. This camp is made up of representative citizens of Acworth and is enjoying a flourishing growth.

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SOLDIER OF FORTUNE FOLLOWS THE HORNET

New Orleans, December 23.—Coincident with the departure late yesterday of the steamer Hornet, General Manuel Bonilla, former president of Honduras, General Lee Christmas, soldier of fortune and one of the leaders of the alleged revolutionary expedition against President Davilla, of Honduras, and several Americans who have seen service in Central American wars, disappeared from the city.

That the Hornet took on arms and ammunition after sailing from this port, and that she is planning an attack upon one of the gulf ports of Honduras, will be reported to the state department today by the Honduran minister, with a request that this country intercept the alleged filibuster, it was announced here.

About the time the Hornet sailed yesterday the long distance line between this city and Port Eads, at the mouth of the Mississippi river, was put out of commission, whether by design or not is not known.

Guard Commits Suicide.

Memphis, Tenn., December 23.—Just "tired of living," as he explained it, James M. Trebing, aged 24 years, workhouse guard, shot himself at a local hotel early today. He died within an hour.

DEATH DEALT TWO BY INSANE PATIENT

Cincinnati, Dcember 23.—Serious injury to two nurses and two patients, and minor hurts to several other inmates of the "strong" ward of the city hospital resulted today from a life and death fight with an insane man weighing 215 pounds, and armed with a knife.

The fight lasted more than fifteen minutes, and during it beds, tables and chairs were upset.

Following is a toll of the seriously injured:

T. N. Smith, night nurse, tendons and arteries of wrist severed.

E. F. Mitchell, day nurse, femoral artery in right thigh cut, five other stab wounds in side and hands.

Will Howe, 1208 Jackson street, patient, stabbed in left side below heart, may die.

Ferdinand Hoffman, 1816 Linn street, patient, cuts and bruises over the head, received while being subdued.

Hoffman became violent yesterday and was strapped to a cot. He obtained a knife in some unexplained manner and cut his bonds, hurling himself upon Smith.

Mitchell and Howe were cut when they went to Smith's aid, Hoffman keeping up the struggle until William F. Kuhlman, nurse in an adjoining ward, struck him on the head with a heavy cane.

Bad Colds Some colds are worse than others, but they are all bad. Do not neglect them. Treat promptly, vigorously. First of all, ask your doctor about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then do as he says. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Sports | **Galaxy of Stars to Face Harvard** | By Dick Jemison

GREAT TEAM TO MEET HARVARD

Dan McGugin Himself Will Go Into Game.

Schultze and Smith, of Michigan; Juhan and Faulkinberry, of Sewanee, and Brilliant Vandy Stars Will Go Against Easterners.

Schultze	Center	Michigan
Juhan	Guard	Sewanee
Smith	Guard	Michigan
Faulkinberry	Guard	Sewanee
Powell	Guard	Vanderbilt
D. McGugin	Guard	Michigan
Hasslock	Tackle	Vanderbilt
Cheape	Tackle	Sewanee
Stone	Tackle	Vanderbilt
Noel	Tackle	Vanderbilt
Stewart	End	Vanderbilt
Covington	End	Vanderbilt
Brown	Quarter	Sewanee
Edgerton	Half Back	Vanderbilt
Neely	Half Back	Vanderbilt
Williams	Full Back	Vanderbilt
Douglass	Full Back	Michigan

How's the above for a nifty looking collection of football warriors? They ought to be able to hold their own with almost anybody's prep school scrubs, eh

Pipe the trio, McGugin, Schultze and Juhan.

Doesn't it stack up pretty middling well as the storm center of a rush line?

All of which is just a gentle reminder that that's some football team that Messrs. Yost and McGugin are getting together up in Nashville, and if the Crimson squad that's coming down from up east is expecting to go up against something soft, it's going to be awfully cut up when the big doings really get started.

The official dope is to the effect that no less a personage than Dan McGugin himself is planning to get into the scrap just for the purpose of showing the Harvard contingent how the game really ought to be played. Of course, even Dan himself doesn't expect to return to his old-time form, but he's never been much out of training and report has it that he's working like a Trojan to round-to for the contest.

And if he can regain even a portion of his one-time prowess, he's more than liable to cause quite a little trouble when the game gets going.

The latest thing in Nashville dope sets out the above list of men who will pro ably face the Crimson eleven on December 29. From this collection the strongest team the south ever saw ought to be corralled, and it's only a question as to whether or not the men can get enough team work to hold their own with the easterners. With two months' training the bunch ought to smear it all over not only the Harvard All-Star team, but anything else the east could produce. They won't have the two months training of course, but they be more than likely to let the invaders know they have been in a real game of football.

Speaking of the men who are seeking to represent the south in the game, Coach McGugin says:

"Schultz will doubtless play at center or guard. He is the big Dutchman who did such damage against us in 1908. He weighs 240 pounds, is about 6 feet 4 inches tall, and is very fast. He is a wonder, especially on the defensive, and in our game tackled Craig and Campbell with disheartening regularity far out on the ends. He is perhaps regarded as the greatest center who ever played football. Personally I feel pretty kindly toward 'Stein' Stone on this point, but Schultz, of course, has a far greater reputation. He was selected 'all-time,' 'all-American' by Walter Camp. Schultz has been coaching a team this fall and will bet here today and will be in fine condition.

"Juhan, of Sewanee, who has been training for some days, will also play at center or guard. Nashville people know him to be a first-class man.

"Smith, of Michigan, will play guard or tackle. He is regarded by many people as the equal to Schultz. He weighs 230 pounds is also tall, strong and fast. He is the man out of whom Yost made a center on the way to Pennsylvania, and who did wonderful work. He is in the University of Michigan and has been coaching the Michigan second team and is in splendid condition.

"Faulkinberry, who has been training for some days and who needs no introduction, and Powell, of Vanderbilt, will play at guard and tackle.

"Dan E. McGugin Sr., is making an earnest effort to get in condition and expects to play at guard.

"Cheape of Sewanee, Hasslock, Stone and Noel will play at tackle and guard.

"Stewart, possibly Gillem, Noel and Cecil Covington and others will look after the ends. For the back field we have Chigger Browne, of Sewanee; Ward, of Sewanee; Edgerton, Williams and Neeley, of Vanderbilt, and Douglas, of Michigan."

C. FRANK'S PLANS HAVE GONE AWRY

Hattiesburg Not Available as Farm for Pelican Players.

From information from Hattiesburg, Miss., it looks as if Charley Frank's plan to make the Mississippi town his Pelican farm has gone awry, as Carlos Smith is to manage the team next season in the Cotton States League.

Gene DeMontreville was generally understood to have been let out to Hattiesburg in order to develop the New Orleans recruits and otherwise assist Frank in keeping his team in line in the Southern League pennant race.

Smith is one of the best fielders, batters and base runners ever seen in the Southern, and he could have gone higher if it had not been that he wanted to remain near his Brookhaven home The long fellow usually hit around .300 the several seasons he was with Birmingham, and fielded faultlessly. A few years ago all sorts of offers were made to Harry Vaughan for a trade, but Carlos blocked each one, and finally said he was through with baseball and intended retiring to his farm.

Carlos will make a good manager as well as a player for the Cotton States, and Hattiesburg fans are warming up to the coming season in grand style.

Meantime, if the Smith story is true Frank will be compelled to dig up another player incubator, and DeMontreville will be compelled to look for another job.—Mobile Register.

Examination Paper? Certainly! Foote & Davies Co., 65 E. Alabama St.

ASCOT PARK TRACK IS DISQUALIFIED

Because Oldfield and Other Racers Were Allowed to Participate.

New York, December 23.—Ascot park automobile track, Los Angeles, Cal., is declared disqualified for one year as a place for sanctioned motor racing meets in a circular issued today by the contest board of the American Automobile Association. This action follows the holding of a meet at the track December 11 which was promoted by Barney Oldfield and others. Oldfield was under suspension by the board at the time, and the disqualification is extended to all licensed drivers who took part in the Ascot meet. They include George H. Clark, who, it is alleged, drove under an assumed name; E. Roger Stearns, Ben Kerscher and nine other drivers at Los Angeles. The cars driven by the Los Angeles men also are disqualified. Licenses are revoked until January 1, 1912, except in the case of Clark, who is disqualified for two years.

The suspension of Oldfield, it was reported, shall be brought to the attention of the International Association of Recognized Clubs, and by that body "promulgated to the respective automobile governing bodies in every part of the world."

The license of J. E. Sheldon is revoked on the ground that he promoted an unsanctioned meet in Norfolk, Va., on December 1, 2 and 3 of this year. Four other drivers who participated are similarly penalized.

AT PENSACOLA.

Pensacola Fla., December 23.—Today's racing conditions were the most disagreeable of the meeting, the closing dash being run in a torrent of rain. On account of the adverse conditions the race for gentlemen riders was called off. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—$125, for 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles, selling: Vanen, 109 (Griffin), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, out, won; Virginia Lindsey, 109 (Donovan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Emma Lou 100 (Wrispen), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:57 4-5. Nibiick, Brougham and Little Lighter ran. Scratched, Algronel.

SECOND RACE—$125, for 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1-16 miles, selling: How About You, 109 (Griffin), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 3 to 2, won; Grecian Bend, 103 (White), 7 to 1, 3 to 1, 3 to 2, second; Octopus, 109 (Holmes), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, third. Time, 1:58. Miss Vigilant, Ossian, Occidental and First Premium ran. Scratched, Colonel Zeb.

THIRD RACE—$125 for 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs, selling: Chess, 105 (C. Pryor), 2½ to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won; Lady Maxim, 109 (Jensen), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 3 to 2, second; Cry Baby, 109 (Holmes)) 6 to 1 2 to 1, even, third. Time, 1:22 1-5. Blair Baggley, Explicit, Bright Maiden and Charley Strauss ran.

FOURTH RACE—Declared off.

FIFTH RACE—$150, for 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs, selling: Chief Hayes, 103 (Irvin), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won; Teddy Bear, 108 (C. Aker) 8 to 5, 3 to 5, out, second; Eva Tanguay, 102 (Jensen), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:21 1-5. Inspire, Dixie Lady, Glenfo, John Marrs and Varsain ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse, $150, for all ages, 6 furlongs: Pinto, 102 (Wrispen), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, out, won; Profile, 103 (Irvin), 3 to 2, 1 to 2, out second; Lady Chilton, 102 (Hoffman), 4 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:20 2-5. T. H. McBride, Grimaldi and B. M. Rebo ran.

Pensacola Entries for Today.

First Race—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 4½ furlongs: Polly Lee, 114; Sotoro, 114; Athanio, 114; xx-Shepherd's Song, 116; Johnny Wise, 119; Crenel, 119; Beverstein, 124; Red Robin, 124; Black Domino, 124; Chalice, 124.

Second Race—Selling, 4-year-olds, 4½ furlongs: Mark H., 105; Bodkin, 105; Okolona, 105; Dora Peel, 105; Rusticana, 100; Sister Betsy, 105; Cheeky, 105; Lord Wells, 108; New Star, 105; x-Chenault, 103.

Third Race—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 6½ furlongs: Hatchieseon, 104; Autumn Girl, 109; Don Hamilton, 109; Rustem, 109; Von Laer, 112; Dr. Crook, 114; Haymarket, 114; Dandy Dancer, 114; Walter McLean, 114; Heart of Hyacinth, 117.

Fourth Race—Hurdles, 4-year-olds and up, mile and an eighth: Colonel Zeb, 138; Captain Neroth, 142; Melvina, 142; Mairino, 145; Dr. Heard, 148; Octopus, 157.

Fifth Race—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 6½ furlongs: x-Givonni Raggio, 109; St. Dunstan, 109; Sabo Blend, 114; Cull, McAndrews, 115; Automatic, 114; Mrs. Wisler, 114; Harting, 114; Ringer, 114; Royal Lady, 116.

Sixth Race—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, mile and one eighth: Amyl, 91; Albion H., 100; Profile, 100; Neoskaleeta, 106; Golden Castle, 106; Bethlehem, 106; Sam Bernard, 106; Mazenis, 109; R. N. Rebo, 109; Whip Top, 111.

xx-Three pounds apprentice allowance claimed.
x-Five pounds apprentice allowance claimed.
Rain; trayck heavy.

Automobile Tows Locomotive.

To pull a 110-ton locomotive along a railroad track is a rather heavy contract for an automobile, but a Los Angeles car performed the feat recently.

In order to secure the necessary traction for the rear wheels of his car, the motorist put four men in the tonneau and another stood on the rope. The automobile engine was started slowly and the wheels whirred for a moment after the clutch had been thrown in without moving the locomotive. Then the big engine commenced to creep slowly forward, and was towed the required distance. A picture in the January Popular Mechanics shows just how it was done.

HEDGES SUPPRESSES TEARS WHEN ADKINS TELLS OF PURCHASE

"It's just like breaking up a family," was Colonel Robert Lee Hedges' only comment after Ben Adkins had announced that the sale of the St. Louis Browns had been ratified by Ban Johnson and Charles Comiskey, exalted rulers of the American League.

There was a break in the colonel's voice as he spoke. He flipped the end of a perfecto and looked at the floor. Then there was a bit of silence which seemed to add to the gloom and all but drew tears from Hedges' eyes. Someone got wise to the situation and changed the subject. Colonel Hedges excused himself and hied away to another part of the Racquet Club. He was really sad and sorry. Had Ban Johnson ruled that Messrs. Adkins, Ewing, Hodgman, Hall et al., were ineligible the colonel would probably have been just as well pleased.

IMPRINT AGAIN SHOWS HER CLASS

Well-Balanced Card at Moncrief.

In the Fourth Race, a Handicap at Six Furlongs, Imprint Wins Over a Band of the Best Two-Year-Olds of the Year.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 23.—Improved weather conditions and a well-balanced card were responsible for an increase in the attendance at Moncrief this afternoon.

Imprint again demonstrated her class by winning the fourth race, a handicap at 6 furlongs, in which was a band of the best two-year-olds stabled here. The winner, who was a favorite in the betting at 2½ to 1, trailed the early pacemaker, Grover Hughes, to the stretch, where she closed fast and at the end had a margin of five lengths over Danger Mark, while Bertis took the show money. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Breeders' purse, $400, all ages, 5½ furlongs: Mayweed, 94 (Sweeney), 9 to 1, 3 to 1, 3 to 2, won; Whim, 105 (Goose), 1 to 2, 1 to 5, second; Morpeth, 108 (Burns), 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:09. Grand Peggy, Red Doe, Aphrodite, Hazlethorpe, Donald Laurence also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling, $400, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs: Mindinette, 104 (Loftus), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Dell, 107 (Adams), 9 ot 5, even, 1 to 2, second; Morning Song, 107 (Butwell), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:07 4-5. Western Bell, Waltz, Coletta, Evia, Busy Miss, Whin, Wine, Edna Collins, Harvest Moon also ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling, $400, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs: Ivabel, 105 (Bell), 6 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, won; The Whip, 106 (Davis), 20 to 1, 7 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Trustee, 12 (Burns), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, third. Time, 1:13 3-5. Deceivable, Syzygy, Ben Lomond, Fort Worth also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap, $600, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs: Imprint, 110 (Burns), 5 to 2, even, 2 to 5, won; Danger Mark, 107 (Goose), 5 to 1, 3 to 2, 3 to 5, second; Bertis, 104 (Bell), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 1-5. Grover Hughes, Scrimmage, Patrick S., Moncrief ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, $400, 3-year-olds and upwards: Mile and 70 yards: Sebastian, 104 (Cordon), 20 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, won; Bob Co., 113 (Wilson), even, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, second; Mapleton, 109 (Bell), 16 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 4, third. Time, 1:46 2-5. Ten Paces, O'Em, Hearts Pang, Golden Flora, Outpost, Pedigree, Radium Star, Bat Masterson ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, $400, 3-year-olds and up: Mile and a sixteenth: Ta Hun Da, 10 (Gross), 11 to 10, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, won; Queen Marguerite, 110 (Loftus), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; Judge Walton, 103 (Hufnagel), 8 to 1, 3 to 2, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:48 4-5. Hilltop, Lady Esther, Campaigner, Duke of Bridgewater, Wander also ran.

Jacksonville Entries for Today.

First Race—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs: Huda's Sister, 104; x-Oakhurst, 106; Sylvestris, Marie Hyde, 107; xx-Ben Double, 102; May Amelia, Parkview, Billy Bodemer, Rebel Queen, Manheimer, Tom Shaw, 112.

Second Race—Selling, 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs: x-Eastern Star, 101; Emma Stuart, Definite, Aldiva, Specs Nostra, Minto, Wine, Florrie Bryan, 104.

Third Race—Purse, all ages, 6 furlongs: White Wool, 97; Cherry Valley, 102; George S. Davis, 107; Jolly, 109; Husky, 110; T. M. Green, Hoffman, a-Besom, 112; Guy Fisher, a-Racquet, 115. a-Randolph entry.

Fourth Race—The Christmas Handicap, $2,000, guaranteed, 3-year-olds and up, mile and an eighth: Font, 96; Milton B., 99; a-John Reardeu, 109 a-Tom Hayward, 115; Master Robert, 125; Donald MacDonald, 127. a-Schorr entry.

Fifth Race—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: Starboard, Shawnee, Lawrence P. Daley, x-Pocotaligo, Narmoca, J. V. Jr., Eye White, Begone, Brevite, xx-Ida D., 107; All Red, Night Mist, 109; Ben Howe, 112.

Sixth Race—Selling, 3-year-olds, 1 1-16 miles: x-Flashing, 92; Harvey F., 98; x-Morman, 99; Sou, Spindle, 101; Elizabethan, 102; Falcada, 104; Austin Sturtevent, 106; Starover, 107.

x-Three pounds allowance; xx-five pounds allowance. Clear; fast.

AT OAKLAND.

Oakland, Cal., December 23.—In winning the Recreation handicap at Emeryville today Jack Paine outfooted some of the fastest sprinters on the coast. Raleigh P. D. beat the well-supported Fort Johnson a head for second place. Seacliff, the favorite, got away poorly. Fine weather favored the racing and the track was fast.

FIRST RACE—Futurity course: Tenderbloom (Archibald), 5 to 2, won; Media (Callahan), 4 to 1, second; Pleasant (Garner), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 3-5. Americus, Altarec, Cisko, Great Caesar and Kerry Gow ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs: Darelngton (Mentry)), 15 to 1, won; Faneull Hall (Taplin), 8 to 1, second; J. H. Bear (Glass), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:13 1-5. Binocular, Home Run, Cantem, Toby, Lisare, Arthur Hyman and Sainest ran.

THIRD RACE—Mile and a quarter: Buckthorne (Garner), 11 to 5, won; Star Actor (Diggins), 8 to 1, second; Endymion II. (Taylor), 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:07 2-5. Belle View, Molesey ran.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs: Jack Paine (Kirschbaum), 5 to 1, won; Raleigh P. D. (Glass), 5 to 1, second; Fort Johnson (Taplin), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 4-5. Seacliff, Enfield, Marchmont ran.

FIFTH RACE—One mile and 20 yards: Boggs (Thomas), 2 to 1, won; Nebulosis (Taylor), 8 to 1, second; J. C. Clem (Garner), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:42. Sir Wesley, Lady McNally, Paul Clifford, Cool, Cataline, Galene Gale, Kogo, Voltrome ran.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs: New Capital (Cotton), 6 to 1, won; Beda (Selden), 20 to 1, second; Lady Rensaelaer (Taplin), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 3-5. Frieze, Sorrowful, Godfather, J. M. Stokes, Brighton, Tommy Ahearn, Heatherscott ran. David Warfield fell.

Oakland Entries for Today.

First Race—Six furlongs, selling: Golfball, 112; Sweet Sam, Tramotor, Busyman, Reene W., Lady Odelaide, Deneene, Meada, Jessup, Burn Swager, Later, 109; Passenger, Braxton, 105.

Second Race—Six furlongs: Military Man, 112; Hannah Louise, Emma, G., Water Titus II., Belle of Iroquois, Rambro, Everan, Black Sheep, Billy Myer, Joe Moses, Biskra, 10.

Third Race—Eleven-sixteenths of a mile: Arionette, 114; Pride of Lismore, 112; Veneta Strome, 111; John H. Sheehan, 109; Big Stick, 109; Lord of the Forest, 106; Madeline Musgrave, 105; Native Son, 104; Callacan, 103; Old Mexico, 102; Good Intent, Terns Trick, 97.

Fourth Race—Mile handicap: Roy Junior, 108; Arazoe, 107; Black Mate, 101; Raleigh P. D., 100; Jim Basey, 96.

Fifth Race—Mile and 70 yards, selling: Direct, 113; Green Bridge, Altamor, 109; Milea, 108; Bonnie Bard, 106; Elgin, Sir Angus, Sepulveda, 104.

Sixth Race—Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile: Massa, Keep Moving, No Question, 111; Set Back, 110; Eddie Granty, 107; Bit of Fortune, 104; Ocen View, Phil Mohr, 100; Belfast, Ossabar, 91; Shooting Spray, 87.

Weather clear; track fast.

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Office Will Be Open From 9 O'Clock Until Noon.

Don't forget to come down to the postoffice on Christmas morning for your mail. Santa Claus will be doing business from 9 o'clock until noon, handing out both the registered packages and the packages that come unregistered.

In order to relieve the mail carriers from extra burdens because of two holidays coming in succession, and to insure the people of Atlanta an opportunity to get their Santa Claus promptly, Postmaster Hugh McKee has arranged the special three-hour delivery for Christmas morning, and he earnestly hopes that all expectant recipients of gifts will take advantage of the plan.

There will be a large force of clerks on duty to handle the crowds, and the officials are confident that they can greatly reduce the tremendous pile of holiday mail by the scheme.

There will be but one delivery in the residence sections on Monday, and this necessarily means a delay in handling the rush if the people do not take advantage of the special Christmas delivery.

SOUTHERN EXPRESS CO. CHARTER IS EXTENDED

Application for Thirty Years' Extension Granted by Secretary.

Upon application of the Southern Express Company Secretary of State Phil Cook yesterday extended the charter of the company for a period of thirty years.

The Southern Express Company is originally a Georgia corporation, having been organized and incorporated in Richmond county in 1861. Among the incorporators were H. B. Plant, Governor Bulloch, H. H. Dempsey, M. J. O'Brien and others.

In 1875 the company was rechartered by the legislature and in 1886 it was chartered again for a period of thirty years. The present charter of the company does not expire until December 21, 1916, so that the company now has a period of thirty-six years in which to do business in this state before another charter is necessary.

Attorney Robert C. Alston, of McDaniel, Alston & Black, who handled the application of the company, stated Friday that there is no significance attached to the action of the company in securing a new charter so far in advance of the expiration of its present charter.

"It is one of those we are apt to forget," said he, "and we thought we had as well renew the charter now as at any time later, and have that matter disposed of."

GOING SOUTH?
Day ride made delightful. Pullman broiler parlor cars via A., B. & A. R. R. service between Atlanta and Albany effective December 21.
TRY IT.

ELABORATE XMAS MENU PREPARED BY THE M. & M.

Christmas Dinner at Club Served From Noon Until Late Evening.

The dinner at the Merchants and Manufacturers' Club on Sunday (Christmas day) will be a bright and particular feature of the day to all who are so fortunate as to partake of it.

The manager and steward have taken much pains to give the guests of the club on that day a dinner that will be remembered for several Christmases to come as the premier and ideal of all Christmas dinners. A menu, specially prepared for the occasion, has been gotten out, and it just begins to tell the good things that will be served.

For the benefit of those who do not hear of the dinner from their friends until late, the manager will make the hours from 12 noon to 10 o'clock in the evening for the serving of the meals. There is no doubt but that a large number will be out, just to try the justly famed meal.

800 Turkeys for Prisoners.

Nashville, Tenn., December 23.—The prisoners at the state main prison, near this city, will be served with 800 turkeys during the holidays.

If you want to rent your rooms, call 109, either phone, Constitution ad. phone.

NEW YEAR'S NO HOLIDAY FOR ATLANTA CHILDREN

While all Atlanta enjoys a legal holiday when the stores are closed and all the public officials are taking a day off for New Year, the teachers in the schools will be hard at work and the little children will be studying studiously.

Why?

That "why" has been asked by the hundreds of teachers and the thousands of children for the past two weeks.

It has been suggested by one teacher that the forcing of young Americans to study at school on a legal holiday might interfere with their patriotic training.

New Year's day comes this year on Sunday. The official and business worlds have agreed to celebrate the following Monday. Despite this the schools will be opened.

Many of the teachers think a mistake has been made, and that when the attention of the powers that be is called to the situation, the schools will not be opened after Christmas until Tuesday, January 3.

WARE COUNTY FARM EXHIBIT ATTRACTS WIDE ATTENTION

Showing excellent varieties of money-making products of the soil, the Ware county exhibit in the Peachtree street window of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic's city ticket office is attracting much attention this week.

It is the fifth exhibit from counties along the line of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic, and was installed at the suggestion of W. H. Leahy, general passenger agent, who had the hearty co-operation of the Waycross board of trade and farmers of that thriving south Georgia county.

Accompanying the exhibit was Secretary C. F. Andrews, of the board of trade, who will be in Atlanta most of the time. The products are being shown to give information to parties interested.

Chief products shown in the Ware exhibit are corn, sweet potatoes, cotton, turnips, pecans, Irish potatoes, radishes, oats, hay, pumpkin, velvet beans, sugar cane, both the red and green varieties, Japanese persimmons and other products of Ware's soil. Georgia cane syrup occupies a place in the exhibit, and shows what can be accomplished in Ware in this industry. The syrup is very clear, and makes one smack his lips in anticipation of it on hot pancakes.

Five groups of pictures, arranged in prominent locations in the window, give views of farms and farm products in various parts of Ware. Particularly interesting is one group, showing the three crops made from the same field within a year. Three crops a year sounds like mighty fine business, and the actual demonstration proves of unusual interest.

Ware is one of Georgia's large counties now. Within the last ten years the county grew so rapidly that it passed thirty-seven other Georgia counties and squeezed itself into the two representative class. This is an accomplishment that speaks volumes, and means much to Ware.

The growth of Ware is told in the exhibit in the original telegram of Census Director Durand, of Washington, sent to a Waycross paper. The percentage of increase since 1900, when Ware had only 13,761, is 66.9. In 1890 Ware had a population of only 8,811. Correspondingly great is the increase in population at Waycross, the active and energetic county seat of Ware. Waycross now claims a population of over 15,000, but the census figures for 1910 show not much over 14,500.

All about Waycross the soil is unexcelled for farming purposes, and a common sight in Waycross now is group after group of new settlers unpacking their household effects and moving out to their new homes. The soil has a clay sub-soil, which makes fine crops of all kinds of garden truck, as well as the heavier crops, such as cotton, corn, potatoes, sugar cane and the like. Ware occupies a prominent place in the sea island cotton belt, and this crop is being given more attention every season because of its great value.

DECATUR HOME ORPHANS HELP COLORED CHILDREN

No more beautiful example of the spirit of Christmas could be given than the act of the orphans of the Decatur Orphans' Home yesterday morning voting unanimously to give a part of their Christmas cheer to the little colored orphans in Leonard street orphanage—an institution under the direction of Miss Amy Chapman, a brave little English woman, who is devoting her time, energy and enthusiasm to bettering the conditions among the orphan colored children.

Miss Chapman is going to have a Christmas tree this morning for her charges; and as always gifts and pretty things for the tree are not plentiful.

The Decatur orphans heard that Miss Chapman had but little fruit, no oranges, and few things in general for the colored orphans, and with gratifying spontaneity and unanimity they voted to send a goodly portion of their fruits, nuts and candies to the Leonard street orphanage.

Miss Chapman was greatly pleased at this evidence of the Christmas spirit of giving joyously, and the orphans' gift will contribute materially to the pleasure of the colored children.

FAMOUS SINGER, INCOGNITO, MAKING GOOD IN GEORGIA

Clad in the roughest and plainest clothing, wearing a large black slouch hat, and heavily bewhiskered, a famous baritone singer traveling about the country incognito with "Wanderer" and "Friend" as the only means by which he identifies himself, has been in Atlanta for the past three days singing in the moving picture theaters, and this morning goes to Macon.

On the theory that the American people recognize true merit in art, without the usual appendages of a reputation and advance man, "The Wanderer" has made a wager with some friends that he can make good with his voice, clad as he appeared in Atlanta.

And according to clippings which "The Wanderer" carries with him he has made good in his rough garb by the beauty of his voice. He has a repertoire of over three hundred pieces in English, French, Italian and German. He has made a tremendous impression wherever he has been.

According to the conditions of the wager, "The Wanderer" each week sends in to the stakeholder $25 above his expenses. He has been making regular remittances for the past three months, and he has five more months before the test is over.

He will receive a handsome sum if he is successful, and will then reveal his identity.

That "The Wanderer" is a man of culture and refinement is easily seen by anyone who converses with him, and his smooth skin seen through the bushy whiskers, and his small, well-shaped hands give one the assurance that he is accustomed to gentle surroundings.

Train Robbed of $5,400.

Lima, Peru, December 23.—A group of insurgents yesterday attacked a train near San Mateo and robbed it of $5,400. The cabinet crisis continues.

GRAB YOUR WRAPS; FREEZING TODAY

The Weather Man Predicts a Temperature of 30 Degrees.

Freezing weather this morning.

Following the rain of yesterday and last night there was a steady descent in the temperature, and the weatherman predicted that a temperature of at least 32, and probably 30 degrees, would prevail early this morning.

The indications Friday were that the rain would cease today and that it would be fair the greater portion of the time, and probably there may be a slight rise in the mercury before the day is through.

The temperature Friday went as high as 38 degrees, which was just about as warm as Weather Observer von Herrmann predicted it would be.

The cold weather of this morning is due to an area of high pressure and cold wave which moved in from the west. It will probably not be of long duration.

"Gee, look who's coming," exclaimed the Gopher as he picked up a newspaper with the picture of the Princeton Glee Club. "Our old college friends from the Jersey side will be in our midst Monday and will give an entertainment in the Cable concert hall Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. They say there is more than the customary class to the entertainment the boys are giving this year, and if that be true they are certainly going away with some of my money, provided I don't sneak a pass."



A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU.

XMAS TREE AT WESLEY ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Celebration at Church For the Benefit of Wesley Memorial Hospital.

One of the most unusual events ever held on Christmas day, when that day comes on Sunday, will be the Christmas tree at Wesley Memorial Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Probably it is the first church Christmas tree ever had on Sunday, but there's no better day for holding the tree celebration at this church than tomorrow. The reason is that the tree is a "hospital" tree. That is, it will be for the benefit of the Wesley Memorial hospital, and there will be several surprises for those who attend the celebration.

Besides the ordinary gifts there will be hospital beds, with no one in them; medicine bottles without medicine as contents, and many other surprising gifts.

Aiding in the celebration will be a delightful program of songs, and other appropriate exercises. All is under the supervision of Major Robert J. Guinn, superintendent of the Sunday school, and the teachers.

Major Guinn extends a hearty invitation to all to be present at the celebration.

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LATEST REPORTS FROM ALL THE MARKETS

COTTON SHOWED LOSS AT CLOSE OF SESSION

Business Was Very Dull and No Fresh Feature Developed During the Day.

New York, December 23.—The usual pre-holiday dull business prevailed in the cotton market during today's session, no fresh feature developing and prices closing steady at a net decline of 2 to 5 points.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points, and while the cables were about as due, sold off to a net loss of 3@5 points during the first half-hour, under scattering liquidation, chiefly through Wall street houses and some little selling from abroad. There was nothing in the way of news, however, to inspire fresh operations for short account or to shake the confidence of the large longs, so that offerings did not become aggressive, and trading became even less active during the afternoon, when brokers had few orders to divert them from the exchange of compliments and the practical jokes which are usually the feature just before the Christmas holidays.

The close was a point or two up from the lowest on the more active months. Fall River advices stated that many of the mills there were opposed to any immediate organized curtailment such as recently suggested, but reviews of the dry goods trade showed little if any improvements. On the other hand, export business continued very heavy, the day's clearances amounting to over 120,000 bales and bringing the total, so far this season, up to about 4,100,000 bales, comparing with 3,546,000 to the same date last year.

Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged.

Receipts at the ports today 84,359 bales, against 71,944 last week and 41,844 last year. For the week 340,000 bales, against 426,865 last week and 224,740 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 14,023 bales, against 3,061 last year, and at Houston 5,719 bales, against 4,084 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 15.15; middling gulf 15.40; sales 6,700 bales.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, December 23.—Spot cotton very steady, unchanged; sales on spot, 750; to arrive, 800; low ordinary, 11½; nominal; ordinary, 12 5-16, nominal; good ordinary, 13⅜; strict good ordinary, 14⅛; low middling, 14 7-16; strict low middling, 14 11-16; middling, 14 15-16; strict middling, 15 1-16; good middling, 15¼; strict good middling, 15 7-16; middling fair, 15 11-16; middling fair to fair, 16 1-16; fair, 16 7-16, nominal. Receipts, 14,023; stock, 248,486.

Cotton futures opened steady at a decline of 2 to 4 points. Cables were about as expected, but the weather map showed considerable rain in Texas, which stimulated selling among scalpers. After the call, all the trading months stood at a decline of 4 points. The decline was checked by telegrams from Texas points stating that the rains in that state were chiefly in the central and eastern sections of the state and not in the west, where the drought has been most severe. At the end of the first half hour of trading prices were 2 to 3 points under yesterday's close.

There was little business done around the ring at any time during the morning session. At the middle of the morning, the trading months were 4 to 5 points under yesterday's close, but toward noon offerings became very scanty and a few small buying orders in the hands of commission houses served to put prices up. At noon the active months were 1 point over yesterday's close.

In the afternoon session the market continued very dull. At 2 o'clock prices were 1 point under yesterday's close.

The market closed steady at a net decline of 2 points.

Dry Goods.

New York, December 23.—Cotton goods prices hardened ⅛c a yard on wide print cloths and convertibles during the day. Yarns rule quiet. Fulled wools have been sold freely in the local market. Export sales on China have reached a total of about 8,000 bales.

Cotton Receipts.

New York, December 23.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1:

Galveston	1,068,834
New Orleans	878,798
Mobile	176,874
Savannah	1,063,293
Charleston	239,218
Wilmington	320,877
Norfolk	416,829
Baltimore	62,386
New York	4,481
Boston	20,534
Newport News	1,160
Philadelphia	50
San Francisco	30,502
Brunswick	151,339
Port Townsend	24,792
Pensacola	43,132
Jacksonville	1,100
El Paso, Tex.	55
Laredo, Tex.	220
Port Arthur	95,210
Gulfport	8,904
Georgetown	898
Texas City	178,839
Minor ports	1,500
Total	5,078,390

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, December 23.—For the week ending today:

Net receipts at all United States ports during the week	359,742
Same week last year	212,236
Increase	147,506
Total receipts since September 1	5,103,890
Same date last year	4,888,285
Increase	815,105
Exports for the week	267,301
Same week last year	128,852
Increase	138,449
Total exports since September 1	4,063,933
Same date last year	3,504,236
Increase	559,697
Stock at all United States ports	1,116,867
Same date last year	834,642
Increase	282,225
Stock at all interior towns	825,892
Same time last year	784,315
Increase	41,577
Stock at Liverpool	882,000
Same time last year	101,400
Decrease	132,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain	896,600
Same time last year	165,000
Increase	231,000

Taking of American Cotton by Spinners.

New Orleans, December 23.—Hester gives the taking of American cotton by spinners throughout the world as follows, in round numbers:

This was 351,000 this year, against 225,000 last year and 352,000 year before last.

Total since September 1 this year 4,446,000, against 4,420,000 last year and 4,790,000 the year before.

Of this northern spinners and Canada took 1,135,000 bales this year, against 1,094,000 last year and 1,371,000 the year before; southern spinners 863,000, against 880,000 last year and 884,000 the year before, and foreign spinners 2,428,000, against 2,446,000 last year and 2,535,000 the year before.

Sea Island Cotton.

Savannah, Ga., December 23.—Sea Island: Fancy Florida and Georgia, 31; extra choice Florida and Georgia, 29½; choice, 28½; extra fine, 27@27½; fine, 26; cmomon, 24@25; sales, 357; receipts, 2,089; shipments, 892; stock, 19,769.

Charleston, S. C., December 23.—Sea Island cotton: Receipts, 675 bags; exports, 78 bags; sales, 55 bags; stock, 7,464 bags. Market steady; fine, 34; fully fine, 37; extra fine, 40.

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HURDY-GURDY PLAYED IN THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Christmas Feeling Caused Very Small Volume of Business in Wall Street.

New York, December 23.—The volume of business on the stock exchange today touched the lowest level reached in any full day for a long time. During the greater part of the session sales barely averaged more than 20,000 shares in an hour. In the final hour all pretense of business was abandoned and a majority of the brokers had already departure on their triple holiday. The trend of prices was downward, practically all the speculative leaders selling lower than yesterday. The pressure on United States Steel, the Copper issues, Reading and Lehigh Valley was most pronounced, though in no instance severe, while such specialties as Consolidated Gas, Western Maryland, common and preferred, and American Beet Sugar were strong, with gains of a point or two. The closing was dull and heavy.

Forecasts of the weekly cash movement indicate a gain by local banks of $5,000,000 or more, due primarily to the recent inflow of money from the middle west.

A statement issued by the department of commerce indicates the changing character of our foreign commerce in the last few months. The increase in exports of manufactured articles and the decrease in exports of foodstuffs are the most noteworthy features of this exhibition.

News of the day had little or no market influence aside from an interview attributed to J. J. Hill, in which that magnate takes a less pessimistic view of the general situation. The backwardness of business in general was shown in the figures submitted by a leading agency, which show a decline in bank exchanges of over 15 per cent compared with the corresponding week last year.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, 1,459,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

Christmas enthusiasm bubbled over on the stock exchange today and two brokers, unable to await the beginning of festivities, when the trading ceased at 3 o'clock, wheeled a hurdy-gurdy on the floor and there cranked a strident tune. Business on the exchange came to a standstill until the chairman ordered the brokers to take the offending machine off the floor.

Movement of Cotton.

New York, December 23.—The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending today were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange:

WEEKLY MOVEMENT.

	1910.	1909.
Port receipts	364,158	224,740
Overland to mills and Canada	34,065	31,056
Southern mill takings (estimated)	70,000	80,000
Gain of stock at interior towns	24,304	10,492
Brought into sight for the week	492,527	346,288

TOTAL CROP MOVEMENT.

	1910.	1909.
Port receipts	5,714,186	4,931,984
Overland to mills and Canada	472,209	418,885
Southern mill takings (estimated)	1,160,000	1,185,000
Stock at interior towns in excess September 1	724,373	611,287
Brought into sight thus far season	8,070,768	7,147,156

154 bales added to the receipts for season.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, December 23.—Closing: Cotton, spot quiet; prices unchanged; American middling fair, 8.64; good middling, 8.30; middling, 8.16; low middling, 7.96; good ordinary, 7.70; ordinary, 7.45. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 700 were for speculation and export, and included 6,400 American. Receipts, 14,000 bales, including 13,300 American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady.

	Opening Range.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	7.96½-7.98	7.98	7.96½
Dec.-Jan.	7.97	7.97	7.95½
Jan.-Feb.	7.95 - 7.97	7.97	7.95½
Feb-March	7.96½-7.98	7.98	7.96½
March-April	7.97½-7.99	7.99	7.97½
April-May	7.90½		7.98
May-June	7.98½-7.99½	7.99½	7.98½
June-July	7.97½-7.98	7.98	7.97
July-Aug.	7.94½-7.95	7.95½	7.94½
Aug.-Sept.	7.74½-7.75	7.75	7.75½
Sept.-Oct.	7.41	7.41½	7.41

Hester's World's Visible Supply

New Orleans, December 23.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton made up from special cable and telegraphic advices compares the figures of this week and last week, last year and the year before. It shows an increase for the week just closed of 202,525, against an increase of 163,148 last year and an increase of 188,438 year before last.

The total visible is 5,082,225, against 4,879,700 last week, 4,920,759 last year and 5,212,834 year before last. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,109,225, against 3,977,700 last week, 3,876,957 last year and 3,408,834 year before last, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 973,000, against 902,000 last week, 1,044,000 last year and 804,000 year before last.

The total's world's visible supply of cotton as above shows an increase compared with last week of 202,525, an increase compared with last year of 161,268 and an increase compared with year before last of 130,609.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above there is now afloat in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,592,000, against 2,634,000 last year and 2,746,000 year before last; in Egypt 277,000, against 237,000 last year and 277,000 year before last, and in the United States 1,906,000, against 1,577,000 last year and 1,954,000 year before last.

Comparative Port Receipts.

Following were net receipts at the ports on Friday, December 23, compared with those of the corresponding day last year:

	1910.	1909.
New Orleans	14,023	3,601
Galveston	11,135	11,305
Mobile	1,809	1,500
Brunswick	12,025	1,945
Savannah	8,948	2,517
Charleston	2,674	2,250
Wilmington	3,029	1,090
Norfol	4,084	1,884
Baltimore	6,427	2,241
Texas City	13,385	....
Boston	470	....
Pensacola	....	350
Port Arthur	6,000	....
Various	....	220
Totals	84,359	41,349

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

	1910	1909.
Houston	5,719	4,084
Memphis	4,484	2,466
Augusta	2,820	....
St. Louis	862	2,131
Little Rock	1,479	926
Cincinnati	1,435	741
Totals	17,269	9,348

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS SATURDAY.

Galveston, 11,500 to 12,500, against 9,112 last year; New Orleans, 10,000 to 11,500, against 9,424 last year.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., December 23.—Turpentine firm at 61½@61¾; sales, 444; receipts, 630; shipments, 539; stock, 15,011. Rosin firm; sales, 1,745; receipts, 2,739; shipments, 2,921; stock, 80,093. B, $5.65@5.80; D, $5.67½@5.85; E, $5.70@5.85; F, $5.75@5.90; G, $5.77½@5.90; H, $5.80@5.90; I, $5.95@6.10; K, $6.75; M, $7.05; N, $7.30; window glass, $7.40; water white, $7.50.

Charleston, S. C., December 23.—Turpentine firm at 73¾. Rosin firm. A, B, C, $5.75; D, $5.77½; E, $5.80@5.90; F, $5.85@5.90; G, $5.88@5.92½; H, $5.90@5.95; I, $6.05; K, $6.75; M, $7.15; N, $7.30; window glass, $7.40; water white, $7.50.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 23.—Turpentine firm at 76; sales, 461 barrels. Rosin firm; sales, 1,196 barrels. B, $5.75@5.80; D, $5.80; E, $5.80@5.85; F, $5.82½@5.85; G, $5.85@5.87½; H, $5.85@5.90; I, $6.10; K, $6.70@6.75; M, $7.10@7.25; N, $7.25; window glass, $7.35; water white, $7.45.

Wilmington, N. C., December 23.—Spirits turpentine, 75½; receipts, 52 casks. Rosin steady at $5.40; receipts, 143 barrels. Tar firm at $2.40; receipts, 211 barrels. Crude turpentine firm at $4.50 and $6.00; receipts, 48 barrels.

Wool.

St. Louis, December 23.—Wool steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 22@23; light fine, 20@22; heavy fine, 15@17; tub-washed, 29@33.

SPOT COTTON MARKET.

MARKETS—	Tone.	Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts.	Sales.	Stock.
Atlanta	Steady	14 13-16	.....	.....	.....	.....
Galveston	Quiet	15	11,135	11,135	1,200	215,334
New Orleans	Very steady	14 15-16	14,023	14,026	1,550	248,486
Mobile	Steady	14 7-8	1,809	1,809	525	62,691
Savannah	Steady	14 13-16	8,948	8,948	2,721	196,153
Charleston	Steady	14 5-8	2,674	2,674	....	43,378
Wilmington	Quiet	14 5-8	3,029	3,029	44	22,070
Norfolk	Quiet	15	4,084	4,084	773	30,229
Baltimore	Nominal	15	6,427	6,427	....	12,482
New York	Quiet	15.15	.....	7,654	6,700	270,340
Boston	Quiet	15.15	470	2,006	....	1,806
Philadelphia	.....	.....	7,540	.....	....	8,824
Texas City	.....	.....	13,385	13,385	....	....
Port Arthur	.....	.....	6,000	6,000	....	....
Brunswick	.....	.....	12,025	12,025	....	1,060
Jacksonville	.....	.....	350	350	....	....
Minor ports	.....	.....	....	....	....	4,884
Total today			84,359	....	....	1,116,867
do. 6 days			359,742	....	....	....
do. since September 1			5,103,890	....	....	....

Exports—To Great Britain, from Galveston, 20,916; from New Orleans, 16,790; from Savannah, 6,308; from New York, 1,007; from Boston, 3,906; from Texas City, 13,385; from Brunswick, 9,209; total, 71,521.

To Continent—From Galveston, 18,893; from New Orleans, 26; from Savannah, 8,936; from Boston, 105; from Port Arthur, 6,000; total, 34,020.

Coastwise—Galveston, 2,498; New Orleans, 24; Mobile, 7; Savannah, 2,988; Charleston, 3,427; Wilmington, 1,848; Norfolk, 3,196; Baltimore, 5,027; New York, 3,035; Brunswick, 1,766; Jacksonville, 350.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

MARKETS—	Tone.	Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts.	Shipments.	Sales.	Stock.
Houston	Quiet	15	5,719	5,719	5,553	1,219	131,323
Augusta	Steady	15	2,820	2,974	1,791	1,262	95,843
Memphis	Firm	15¾	4,484	4,498	4,003	3,000	219,893
St. Louis	Quiet	15 7-16	862	1,465	1,168	50	21,316
Cincinnati	.....	.....	1,435	1,435	1,088	....	17,663
Little Rock	Firm	14⅞	1,479	1,479	570	....	49,896
Louisville	Firm	15⅝	470	470	10	380	400
Total today			17,269	20,040	14,183	5,891	536,334

RANGE OF COTTON OPTIONS

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	14.86	14.86	14.81	14.93	14.81-83	14.86-87
Jan.	14.87	14.87	14.83	14.83	14.83-84	14.87-88
March	15.18	15.18	15.13	15.16	15.15-16	15.18-19
May	15.36	15.36	15.32	15.34	15.34-35	15.37-38
June	....	....	....	....	15.36-88	15.40-42
July	15.37	15.38	15.35	15.37	15.36-37	15.40-41
Aug.	15.02	15.04	14.99	15.04	15.03-04	15.06-07
Oct.	13.65	13.69	13.65	13.69	13.67-69	13.69-70

Closed steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	14.92	15.05	14.92	14.98	14.96-97	14.98-15
Jan.	14.99	15.05	14.98	15.00	15.00-01	15.02-03
Feb.	....	....	....	....	15.10	15.11
March	15.27	15.32	15.26	15.29	15.28-29	15.30-31
May	15.48	15.53	15.46	15.50	15.49-50	15.51-52
June	....	....	....	....	15.55	15.56
July	15.58	15.62	15.58	15.60	15.60-61	15.52-53
Aug.	....	....	....	....	15.16	15.16

Closed steady.

BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	100¾
do. coupon	100¾
do. 3s, registered	102
do. coupon	102
do. 4s, registered	115½
do. coupon	115½
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s, bid	75½
American Agricultural 5s, bid	102⅝
American Tel. and Tel. cv. 4s	105
American Tobacco 4s	80
do. 6s	105½
Armour and Co. 4½s	92⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅛
do. cv. 4s, bid	105
do. cv. 5s, bid	108⅝
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98½
do. 3½s	92⅝
do. S. W. 3½s	90⅝
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	82⅞
Central of Georgia 5s, bid	106½
Central Leather 5s	90½
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s, bid	122¼
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s, bid	101
do. cv. 4½s	94¼
Chicago and Alton 3½s, bid	90
Chicago, B. and Q. joint 4s	95⅝
do. gen. 4s	97¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. deb. 4s, bid	92½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73
do. Ry. refg. 4s	89⅝
Colorado Industrial 5s, bid	76⅝
Colorado Midland 4s, bid	66
Colorado and Southern ref. and ext. 4½s, bid	97½
Delaware and Hudson	98⅝
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93
do. ref. 5s	90
Distillers' 5s	77
Erie prior lien 4s	85
do. gen. 4s, bid	74½
do. cv. 4s, series A, bid	72
do. cv. 4s, series B	69½
General Electric cv. 5s, bid	14
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s, bid	96
Interborough-Met. 4½s	79¾
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s, bid	63½
Japan 4s, bid	84
do. 4½s, bid	95¼
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73¼
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931), bid	93¼
Louisville and Nash. Un. 4s	98⅞
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s, bid	97
do. 2d 4s	85
Missouri Pacific 4s, ofd.	77½
National Rys. of Mexico 4½s, bid	94¼
New York Central gen. 3½s	88⅜
do. deb. 4s	93⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134½
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s, bid	98⅜
do. cv. 4s	100⅝
Northern Pacific 4s	100⅛
do. 3s	71
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	92⅞
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96¾
Penn. con. 4s, bid	102
Reading gen. 4s, bid	97¾
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	80⅞
do. gen. 5s	86½
do. con. 4s, bid	74½
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	80⅞
Seaboard Air Line 4s, adj. 5s	77
Southern Pacific col. 4s, ofd.	91⅞
do. cv. 4s	97⅜
do. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94½
Southern Railway 5s	107½
do. gen. 4s	76½
Union Pacific 4s	101¼
do. cv. 4s	103⅛
do. 1st ref. 4s, bid	96¼
U. S. Rubber 6s	102½
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s, bid	100¾
Wabash 1st 5s, bid	108⅝
do. 1st and ext. 4s	83¼
Western Md. 4s	86⅝
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92¼
Wisconsin Central 4s, bid	93
Mo. Pac. cv. 5s	90⅝

Treasury Statement.

Washington, December 23.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States treasury was:

Working balance in treasury offices, $34,869,042.

In banks and Philippine treasury, $32,970,401.

Ordinary receipts yesterday were, $1,799,887, with disbursements of $4,008,685.

The deficit to date this fiscal year is $8,191,790, as against $26,889,391 at this time last year.

These figures exclude Panama canal and public debt transactions.

Money and Exchange.

New York, December 23.—Money on call steady, 3@3½ per cent; ruling rate 3; closing bid, 3½; offered at 3½.

Time loans dull; 60 and 90 days and six months, 3¾@4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½ to 5 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8250@4.8260 for 60 day bills, and at $4.8540 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.81⅝@4.82¼.

Bar silver, 54⅞.

Mexican dollars, 45. Government and railroad bonds steady.

Foreign Finances.

London, December 23.—Bullion amounting to £70,000 was taken into the Bank of England on balance today.

Berlin, December 23.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 43 pfennigs for checks. Money, 4½ per cent. Private rate discount, 3⅝.

Paris, December 23.—Closing: Three per cent rentes 97 francs 22½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 27 centimes for checks.

Metals.

New York, December 23.—Standard copper dull, spot, December and January, $12.15@12.25; February and March, $12.15@12.30. London dull; spot, £56 12s 6d; futures, £57 7s 6d. Custom house returns show exports of 23,224 tons so far this month. Lake copper, $13.00@13.25; electrolytic, $12.75@13.00, and casting, $12.50@12.75.

Tin dull; spot and December, $38.00@38.25; January, $38.00@38.50; February, $38.00@38.35; March, $38.00@38.40. London firm; spot, £174 7s 6d. Futures, £174 17s 6d.

Lead dull; $4.45@4.55, New York; $4.35@4.40, East St. Louis. London lead, £13 3s 9d.

Spelter dull; $5.50@5.65, New York; $5.32½@5.42½, East St. Louis. London spot, £24.

Iron. Cleveland warrants 69s 1½d in London. Locally iron was practically nominal No. 1 foundry northern, $15.25@16.25; No. 2, $14.75@15.75; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft, $15.25@15.75.

St. Louis, December 23.—Lead quiet, $4.37½. Spelter weak, $5.37½.

Imports and Exports.

New York, December 23.—Imports of merchandise and dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending today were valued at $16,517,503.

Imports of specie for the port of New York for the week ending today were $123,048 silver and $253,661 gold.

Exports of specie for the week were $828,613 silver and $12,700 gold.

STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd.	....	....	29	30
Amal. Copper	63	62⅝	62½	63
Am. Agricultural	....	....	45½	45½
Am. Beet Sugar	43¾	42¾	43⅝	45½
Am. Can	8⅝	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Am. Car and Foundry	....	....	50	48⅝
Am. Hide and Leather preferred	....	....	22	22
Am. Ice Securities	17⅜	17¼	17½	17½
Am. Linseed	....	....	11	....
Am. Locomotive	36½	36½	36¼	36½
Am. Smelting and Refining	73⅝	73¼	73¼	73½
do. pfd.	102⅝	102¼	102	102¼
Am. Steel Foundries	....	....	42	42
Am. Sugar Refining	....	....	114	114
Am. Tel. and Tel.	142½	142¼	142½	142⅛
Am. Tobacco pfd.	93¼	93½	93¼	93
Am. Woolen	32¾	32¾	32	32
Anaconda Mining Co.	39¼	39	38⅝	39
Atchison	100⅝	99⅞	100¼	100
do. pfd.	102⅝	102⅝	102½	102⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	114	114	114½	114
B. and O.	105	104½	104¼	105
Bethlehem Steel	....	....	27⅜	27⅝
B. R. T.	75½	75	75¼	75⅛
Canadian Pacific	193⅛	193	193¼	193⅛
Central Leather	32	31½	31½	32
do. pfd.	....	....	103	103
Central of N. J.	....	....	260	260
Chesapeake and Ohio	80¼	80¼	80¼	80⅝
Chicago and Alton	....	....	27	27
Chicago Great Western (new)	....	....	22	22
do. pfd.	44	44	44	44½
Chicago and N. W.	....	....	141½	141½
Chicago, M. and St. P.	122¾	121½	121⅝	122
C., C., C. and St. Louis	....	....	65	65
Colorado Fuel and Iron	....	....	30⅞	30⅞
Colorado and Southern	....	....	56½	56¾
Consolidated Gas	135¾	133½	135½	133½
Corn Products	14½	14½	14½	14¾
Delaware and Hudson	....	....	163	163
Denver and Rio Grande	....	....	28	28¼
do., ex-div.	61½	67¼	67¼	70
Distillers' Securities	33½	33¼	33	33½
Erie	27⅝	27¼	27¼	27½
do. 1st pfd.	....	....	45¾	46
do. 2d pfd.	34⅞	34⅞	34	34
General Electric	....	....	154	154½
Great Northern pfd.	122¾	122½	122¾	122¾
Great Northern Ore Certificates	56¾	56¾	56	56
Illinois Central	....	....	130½	131
Interborough-Met.	19⅝	19½	19¼	19⅝
do. pfd.	54¼	54¼	54	54
Inter. Harvester, ex-div	....	....	109	110
Iter. Marine pfd.	....	....	15½	15½
Inter. Paper	....	....	12½	12⅝
Inter. Pump	40¼	40¼	40	40⅝
Iowa Central	....	....	18	18
Kansas City Southern	32	31¾	31¾	31
do. pfd.	65½	65½	64¾	64¾
Laclede Gas	106	105	105⅝	105
L. and N.	....	....	142½	145
Minn. and St. Louis	26⅝	26⅝	26	25
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	....	....	130	130
Mo., Kan. and Texas	....	....	31	31
do. pfd.	....	....	62¼	62¼
Missouri Pacific	....	....	45	45½
Nat. Biscuit	118¼	118	117¾	116
Nat. Lead	54¼	53⅞	54	54½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 2d preferred	....	....	34¾	34½
New York Central	110½	110	110¼	110½
New York, Ontario and Western	....	....	46	40½
Norfolk and Western	100	99⅞	99⅞	99⅝
North American	....	....	64	64
Northern Pacific	115⅝	115½	115½	115⅝
Pacific Mail	....	....	28¼	28¼
Pennsylvania	128½	128½	128½	128¼
People's Gas	105⅝	105⅝	105⅜	105½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	....	....	96	96½
Pittsburg Coal	....	....	17	17⅝
Pressed Steel Car	....	....	30	30
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	158	158
Railway Steel Spring	31¼	31¼	31	31¼
Reading	149¾	149¼	149½	149⅝
Republic Steel	....	....	30¼	30¼
do. pfd.	....	....	92	92½
Rock Island Co.	29¼	29¼	29½	29⅝
do. pfd.	....	....	60¾	60¾
St. Louis and San Fran. 2d preferred	....	....	38¾	38¼
St. Louis Southwestern	....	....	25	25
do. pfd.	....	....	60½	62½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	....	....	49	49
Southern Pacific	114¾	114½	114½	115
Southern Railway	....	....	26	26
do. pfd.	61⅞	61¾	61½	61¾
Tennessee Copper	34⅜	34⅜	34	34½
Texas and Pacific	25⅜	25⅜	25½	25⅜
Toledo, St. L. and W.	23¼	23¼	22½	22½
do. pfd.	52⅜	52⅜	51	51
Union Pacific	170	169½	169⅝	170¼
do. pfd.	92	92	91¾	91½
U. S. Realty	....	....	68	68
U. S. Rubber	....	....	34	34
U. S. Steel	72½	71	72¼	72⅜
do pfd.	....	....	116¾	116⅝
Utah Copper	44⅞	44½	44⅝	44½
Va.-Car. Chemical	....	....	61½	61¼
Wabash	16¼	16	16	16¼
do. pfd.	33⅜	33⅜	33¼	33½
Western Maryland	49⅞	48¼	49	47½
Westinghouse Electric	66½	66½	66½	66
Western Union	73	73	72⅜	72½
Wheeling and Lake E.	....	....	4½	4¼
Lehigh Valley	180	179⅝	179⅝	179⅝
Texas Oil Co.	....	....	136	136

Total sales for day, 112,200 shares.

Stocks recording sales of 10,000 and more shares were:

Reading	18,300
United States Steel	24,300

Mining Stocks.

Boston, December 23.—Closing: Arizona Commercial, 13⅛; Butte Coalition, 18¼; Calumet and Arizona, 47; Greene Cananea, 6⅝; North Butte, 27⅝; North Lake, 6½.

London Stock Market.

London, December 23.—American securities were dull and uninteresting during the forenoon. Prices ranged from ¼ above to ¼ below yesterday's New York closing. American securities were dull and featureless on the London Stock Exchange today and scarcely a transaction was concluded during the session. Prices closed within a small fraction of parity.

Consols for money, 79½; for account, 79⅝.

Illinois Central, 135.

Louisville and Nashville, 148.

Southern Railway, 26⅝.

Southern Railway preferred, 64.

Bar silver steady, 25¼d per ounce.

Money, 3½@3¼ per cent.

Discount for short bills, 3⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 3½@3 9-16.

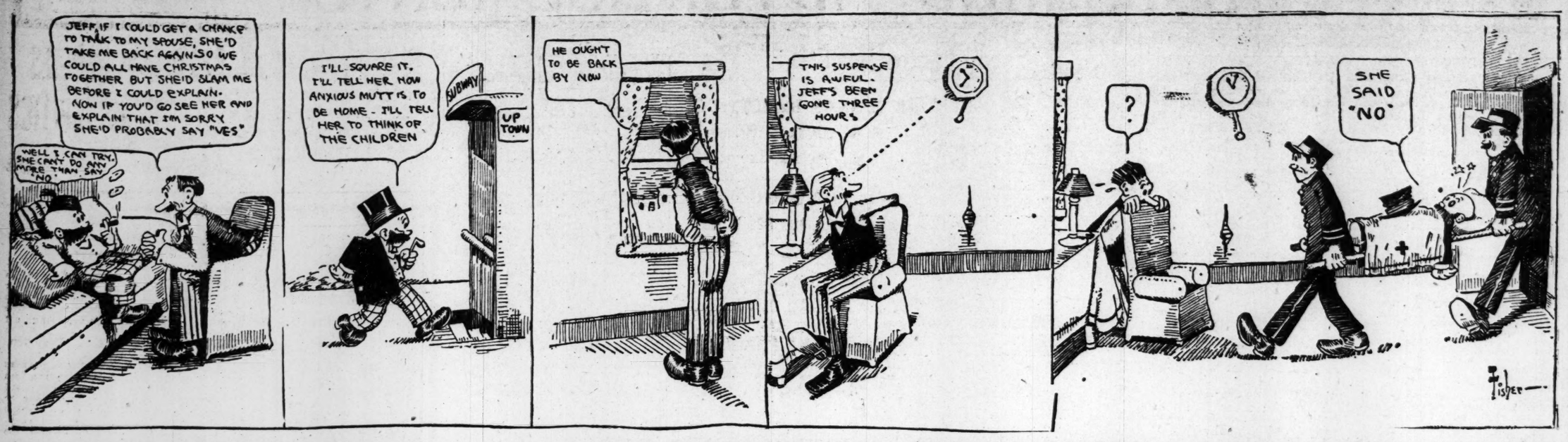
WHEAT CLOSED HIGHER ON LIGHT SHIPMENTS

Prices Were One-Eighth to One-Half Cent Up at End of the Session.

Chicago, December 23.—With world shipments growing light, and with no moisture southwest except in northern Texas, wheat today showed strength, but in decidedly a moderate way. At the end of the session, prices were ⅛ to ⅜@½ higher than last night. Corn closed a sixteenth to ⅛c up; oats were a shade off to a shade advance and provisions unchanged to 10c decline.

The wheat market for a while was almost bare of offerings, but later they increased sufficiently to satisfy all wants. Although apprehension of drought damage to the winter crop was felt, there was no certainty of actual injury yet. The problem was not regarded as solved by the amount of snow or rain that had descended east of the Mississippi river. In this connection, many traders attached considerable significance to dwindling of receipts southwest. Greater importance, however, was given to a bullish estimate of world shipments, 9,500,000 bushels against 12,096,000 bushels a year ago; an offset in part came in the form of an increase of 1,280,000 bushels in northern stocks. There was also a statement that the Minneapolis accumulation now fills about all the fireproof storage there and includes 1,

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No.	Arrive From—	No.	Depart To—
35	New York .	36	New York .
13	Jacksonville	30	Columbus ..
43	Washington	13	Cincinnati ..
12	Shreveport .	32	Fort Valley.
23	Jacksonville	35	Birmingham
*17	Toccoa	7	Chattanooga
26	Heflin	12	Richmond ..
29	New York .	16	Brunswick .
8	Chattanooga	29	Birmingham
7	Macon	38	New York .
27	Fort Valley.	6	Jacksonville
21	Columbus ..	40	Charlotte ..
6	Cincinnati .	30	New York .
40	Birmingham	15	Chattanooga
30	Birmingham	39	Birmingham
39	Charlotte ..	*18	Toccoa ...
37	New York .	22	Columbus ..
5	Jacksonville	5	Cincinnati .
15	Brunswick .	28	Fort Valley.
11	Richmond .	25	Heflin .....
16	Chattanooga	10	Macon .....
29	Columbus .	24	Jacksonville
31	Fort Valley.	44	Washington
36	Birmingham	11	Shreveport .
14	Cincinnati .	14	Jacksonville

Arrive From—	Depart To—
12:15 am	5:00 am
5:20 am	5:20 am
5:25 am	5:30 am
6:30 am	5:30 am
7:45 am	6:20 am
8:10 am	6:40 am
8:20 am	6:55 am
10:30 am	7:45 am
10:35 am	10:45 am
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11:10 am	2:45 pm
12:40 pm	3:00 pm
2:30 pm	4:10 pm
3:55 pm	4:30 pm
5:00 pm	5:10 pm
5:00 pm	5:10 pm
8:00 pm	5:20 pm
8:30 pm	5:45 pm
9:35 pm	5:30 pm
10:20 pm	8:30 pm
10:25 pm	8:45 pm
10:45 pm	11:10 pm
11:00 pm	11:10 pm

Trains marked thus (*) run daily except Sunday. Other trains run daily. Central time. City Ticket Office, No. 1 Peachtree St.

WANTED

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Young man for bookkeeper and general use. A. C., Box 10, care Constitution.

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WANTED—Barbers to know that we carry a full line of fixtures and supplies in stock in Atlanta. Write for prices. Matthews & Lively, 21 E. Ala. st., Atlanta, Ga. x

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WANTED—Foreman for sash, door and blind department; must be a first-class man; don't want any has-been. Address with references, Sash, care of Constitution.

WANTED—Detail man who understands thoroughly making working details and billing out fixtures and interior trim. Write immediately. Box 147, Charlotte, N. C. x

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WANTED—Two salesmen who know the woodenware line; none but experienced men need apply. "Woodenware," care Constitution.

WANTED—Salesman or manufacturer's representative to share desirable office in Forsyth Bldg. January 1. Phone Ivy 930. x

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MARKETS

COTTON THE PAST WEEK; REVIEW OF THE MARKET

New York, December 23.—It has been an uneventful week measured by the swing of fluctuations in the cotton market. The upshot is that the bulls have about held their ground, despite the fact that last Tuesday's census bureau's report on the ginning stated that the quantity ginned from December 1 to 13 was 558,770 bales, or something larger than the trade had been led to expect from the figures of the National Ginners' Association. Based on the total ginned up to December 13 of 10,698,482 bales, the crop is estimated by not a few here at anywhere from 11,500,000 to 11,750,000 bales, and even Ellison has raised his figures regarding it to a weekly ratio which points to 12,020,000 bales for the year.

Neill insists that it will be 12,500,000 bales if the cotton can be had. Bulls inquire how, in these circumstances, anybody can logically predict anything but higher prices. Manchester's trade is still brisk.

Ralli brothers stick to it that the East Indian crop will show a falling off, whatever the East Indian government may say to the contrary.

Lancashire's East Indian trade is good. Even an English authority says that during the last three months there has ben a distinct improvement in the English cotton trade and that Lancashire spinners are now working at a profit.

Spot markets at the south have been firm with a good demand.

The indications point to a large export demand. They are already about 475,000 bales ahead of those for the same time last year. Large spot houses have been good buyers of May and July and spinners have also been among the purchasers. If the speculation lacks a broad public character it is also pointed out that there is little weak long interest in the market. On the other hand, receipts continue large, the New England cotton goods situation is described as unfavorable; the Arkwright Club, of Boston, threatens New England curtailment early in 1911 if trade does not improve, and the stock here is rapidly increasing. Liverpool has latterly sold, to some extent, and some bulls have sold out in disgust, owing to the absence of life and snap in the speculation. Some insist, too, that the crop has been greatly underestimated.

As the case stands, bulls are more aggressive than the bears. The market in the meantime is really waiting for something new to develop. Trade demand at home and abroad is supporting prices in the absence of general public speculation.

New Orleans Review.

New Orleans, December 23.—The cotton market this week was dull. The net change in prices was a decline of 5 to 6 points. The high prices were made on Monday, when the trading months were 5 to 6 points over last week's close; the low prices were reached on Friday, when the market was 7 to 9 points under last week's final quotations. The range of prices for the entire week was over only 13 to 15 points.

It was a typical holiday week with the trade avoiding entering into fresh commitments and evening-up old accounts as much as possible. The one big feature of the week was the census report on ginning, Tuesday, but this fell flat as a bullish feature, simply because the trade had been educated into expecting too small an amount of cotton returned as ginned between December 1 and December 13.

The census figures on ginning to December 13, 10,698,482 bales were used during the remainder of the week as a basis for fresh crop calculations. The average conservative bulls said that they pointed to a crop of 11,250,000 bales, maximum. Less conservative bulls claimed that they indicated a crop of only about 11,000,000 bales. No bearish crop estimates were made following the census report. The short side of the market contented itself with disputing reports from the interior to the effect that the crop was 99 per cent picked and almost as far completed in ginning.

In the spot market prices made an advance of 1-16, middling closing at 14 15-16, against 14⅞ last week and 15 5-16 this week last year. Sales on the spot amounted to 4,015 bales, against 6,115 last week and 3,695 this week last year; sales to arrive totaled 6,200 bales, against 11,045 last week and 5,330 this week last year.

ATLANTA LIVE STOCK MARKET

(By W. H. White, Jr., of White Provision Co.)

Quotations Based on Actual Purchases for the Current Week.

Good to prime steers, 1,000 to 1,100 pounds, 4¾@5¼ cents.
Medium to good steers, 800 to 1,000 pounds, 4¼@4¾ cents.
Good, fat beef cows, 800 to 1,000 pounds, 4¼@4½ cents.
Medium to good beef cows, 700 to 800 pounds, 3½@4 cents.
Good to choice heifers, 700 to 800 pounds, 4¼@4¾ cents.
Medium to good heifers, 600 to 700 pounds, 3½@4¼ cents.
Above represent ruling prices in good quality beef cattle. Inferior and dairy types selling lower.
Mixed common steers, if fat, 600 to 800 pounds, 3½@4¼ cents.
Mixed common cows, if fat, 600 to 800 pounds, 3½@4 cents.
Mixed bunches, common to fair, 600 to 700 pounds, 2½@3½ cents.
Good butcher bulls, 3@4 cents.

Prime hogs, 160 to 200 average, 7¾@8 cents.
Good butcher hogs, 140 to 160 average, 7.60@7.85 cents.
Good choice pigs, 80 to 100 average, 7½@7¾ cents.
Common to medium pigs, mixed, 60 to 120 average, 7¼@7½ cents.
Heavy and rough hogs, 200 to 300 average, 7¼@7¾ cents.
Above quotations apply to prime corn-fed hogs; if fattened on peanuts or fed only part corn, price would range from ½c to 1¼c lower, owing to quality.

Several cars of good cattle in this week which sold readily for Christmas trade, prices slightly in advance of a week ago. Yards will clean up and be in fine shape for the holidays, when trade is expected to be light. Hogs have been coming pretty freely for the past several days, and are bringing strong prices as compared to other markets. From present indications there will be few, if any, hogs carried over, which means a good market at the opening of trade after Christmas.

Live Stock.

St. Louis, December 23.—Cattle—Receipts 800, including 300 Texans; market steady; native beef steers, 5.60@7.25; cows and heifers, $3.75@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.25; Texas and Indian steers, $3.75@6.50; cows and heifers, $3.00@4.50; calves in carload lots, $4.25@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; market weak; pigs and lights, $7.80@7.95; packers, $7.40@7.90; butchers and best heavy, $7.85@8.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; native muttons, $3.50@5.00; lambs, $5.50@6.50.

Kansas City, December 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000, including 200 southerns; market steady; native steers, $5.00@6.60; southern steers, $4.50@6.00; southern cows, $3.00@4.50; native cows and heifers, $2.75@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.50; bulls, $3.25@4.60; calves, $4.00@8.25; western steers, $4.50@6.00; western cows, $2.75@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $7.60@7.80; heavy, $7.75@7.85; packers and butchers, $7.70@7.80; lights, $7.65@7.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; muttons, $3.50@4.25; lambs, $5.25@6.15; fed wethers and yearlings, $3.50@4.50; fed western ewes, $3.25@3.80.

Louisville, December 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market dull, about steady; range, 2@5¾.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,300; market 10@15c lower; selected hogs, 165 pounds and up, $7.85; 165 pounds down, $7.90; rough, $7.25 down.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market quiet; fat sheep, 3 down; best lambs, 5½ down.

Chicago, December 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market weak; beeves, $4.50@7.25; Texas steers, $4.10@5.25; western steers, $4.00@5.90; stockers and feeders, $3.40@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.40@6.15; calves, $7.15@9.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market steady at 5 to 10c decline from yesterday's best time; light, $7.50@7.90; mixed, $7.55@7.95; heavy, $7.50@7.90; rough, $7.50@7.65; good to choice heavy, $7.65@7.90; pigs, $7.10@7.85; bulk of sales, $7.70@7.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market weak; native, $2.40@4.15; western, $2.75@4.10; yearlings, $4.50@5.60; lambs, native, $4.25@6.25; western, $4.75@6.25.

Horses and Mules.

Following are current quotations on horses and mules:

Horses—	
Heavy draft, good to choice	$165@235
Eastern chunks	115@165
Southern horses, good to extra	125@165
Southern horses, fair to good	75@115
Southern horses, common	50@ 65
Drivers, choice	155@225
Plugs	15@ 25
Mules—	Medium to extra.
14 hands	$ 75.00@145.00
14½ hands	92.00@157.50
15 hands	117.50@192.50
15½ hands	135.00@225.00
16 hands	150.00@275.00

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, December 23.—Cotton seed oil was a shade higher on scarcity of crude offerings, covering ahead of the holiday and local bull support. Futures closed 1 to 6 points net higher. There will be no session of this market tomorrow.

Prime crude, 6.33@6.40; do. summer yellow, 7.35@7.50; prime winter yellow, 7.70@8.00; prime summer white, 7.40@8.00. Futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Closing.
December	7.25@7.75	7.36@7.40
January	7.27@7.28	7.29@7.31
February	7.27@7.39	7.32@7.34
March	7.35@7.37	7.37@7.38
April	7.35@7.42	7.38@7.43
May	7.41@7.43	7.42@7.43
July	7.47@7.49	7.47@7.50

New Orleans, December 23.—Cotton seed oil: Prime refined in barrels, per pound, 7.20; choice meal, 8 per cent ammonia per long ton, $28.25; choice cake, 8 per cent ammonia, per long ton, $27.25.

ATLANTA QUOTATIONS

Groceries.

(Corrected by Oglesby Grocery Company.)

Axle Grease—Diamond, $1.75; No. 1 Mica, $3.25; No. 3 Mica, $4.25.
Red Rock Ginger Ale—Quarts, $9.00; pints, $10.00; Red Rock Syrup, $1.50 per gallon.
Cheese—Alderney, 17½c; Candy stick, 6c; mixed, 7½c; chocolate, 12½c; salt, 100-pound bags, 50c; ice cream, $1.00; ideal, $1.65; No. 3 barrels, $3.00.
Arm and Hammer Soda—$3.05; keg soda, 2c.
Baking Powders—Rumford, $2.50; Royal No. 1, $4.80; No. 2, $5.00; Horseford's, $4.50; Good Luck, $3.75; Success, $1.80; Rough Rider, $1.80; Magic Yeast, 60c.
Beans—Lima, 6½c; Navy, $2.85.
Peanut Butter—Beechnut, 90c per dozen.
Bluing—Big 5, 75c; Dixie, $1.00; Best, $1.15.
Beechnut Catsup—$4.50; Hoffman House Catsup, $1.80; Worcestershire Sauce, $1.80; Lea & Perrins Sauce, $2.85; Mushrooms, $12.50 to $25.
Canned Fish—Argo salmon, $7.50; R. E. Lee, $7.00; Pinks, 5.00; chums, $4.90; Napoleon sardines, $7.50; ¼ oils, $4.00; mustard, ¾, $3.25; pearl oyster, $1.75; Light House, $1.75; light weight, 85c; delived crabs, $7.75; lobsters, No. $4.50; shrimp, $4.50; codfish, $1.80.
Cloves, 20c.
Spice, 15c.
Ginger, 25c.
Canned Vegetables—Van Camp's; Hominy, $1.80; kraut, $1.90; soup, $3.60; pork and beans, $3.60; lima beans, $2.25; peas, $2.00; tomatoes, $1.80; spaghetti, $3.00; Superior Hominy, $1.80; 3-lb. string beans, $1.80; 2-lb. tomatoes, $1.35; 3-lb. tomatoes, $1.80; gal. tomatoes, $3.25; 3-lb. pumpkin, $2.00; beets, $2.00; corn, Sugar Loaf, $2.25; corn, Superior, $2.00; corn, Evergreen, $1.90; green lima beans, $2.50; Sugar Loaf Peas, $2.50@3.60; red kidney beans, $1.90; succotash, $1.90; okra, corn and tomatoes, $1.65; okra and tomatoes, $1.50; Campbell's pork and beans, $1.90. Italian peas, $15.00.
Canned Fruit—Three-pound table peaches, $3.00; 3-lb. pie peaches, $1.80; 2-lb. table peaches, $1.80; Supreme California peaches, $6.00; staple California peaches, $4.80; staple white cherries, $4.50; staple apricots, $4.50; staple pears, $4.50; staple pineapples, $4.50; Presto prunes, $4.70.
Canned Meats—Roast beef, $3.80; corned beef, $3.80; tripe, $2.00; potted ham, $1.92; Vienna sausage, $1.90; chip beef, $2.70; lunch tongue, $3.79; pigs' feet, $2.80; chilis con carne, $3.60; Beechnut bacon, $5.20; Beechnut beef, $3.00; extract of beef, $4.15.
Cereals—Quaker oats, $1.55; Corn Flake, $2.85; Cream Wheat, $4.50; Shreaded Wheat Biscuit, $3.60; Grape Nuts, $2.70; Post Toasties, $2.80; Postum, $2.25, Puffed Wheat, $2.85; National Oats, $2.85.
Cocoa and Chocolate—Chocolate, 35c; cocoa, 38c; sweet chocolate, 25c; cocoanut, per case, $2.80; pails cocoanut, 15c.
Cooking Oil—Purita, 66c; Marigold, 63c; Kaiser, 68c; Wesson Snowdrift, per case, $8.50; Puritan, per case, $7.25.
Coffee—Arbuckle, $19.50; Puritan, 20c; Monogram, 19c Ardmatic, 18c; Hot Shot, 19c; Maxwell House Blend, 28c; Twilite, 25c; Gold Ribbon, 28c.
Condensed Milk—Eagle, $8.00; Winter, $5.10; Dime, $4.20; Peerless, $2.20; Van Camp, $3.00; Pet, $3.00.
Crackers—Best soda, 7½c; plain, 7c; pearl oyster, 7c; lemon cream, 8c; Nicnac, 8½c; ginger snap, 7c.
Cream tartar, 25c.
Dried Fruit—Apples, 6½c; choice California peaches, 8c; standard California peaches, 7½c; prunes, 8½c; special raisins, 8½c; currants, 9c.
Flour—Elegant, $7.00; Diamond, $6.60; Self-rising $6.25; Carnation, $5.50; Golden Grain, $5.25; Blue Ribbon, $5.00. Pan Cake, per case, $3.00; Buckwest, $3.00; 75-lb. bag Blown Shorts, $1.25. Fine Feed, $1.25. Gremo Meal, $1.50.
Lard and Compound—Cottolene, $8.10; Snowdrift, 10c; Flake White, 9¾c basis; Dove, 12c basis; Leaf, 12¼c basis.
Cheese cutters, $10.
Gray paper, 2c.
Ink, per case, $1.20.
International Stock Powders, $4.00.
Jelly—30-lb. pails, $1.85; cases, 4-doz., $3.60.
Honey, $1.80.
Leather—White oak, 35c.
Lye and Potash—Red seal, $3.80; Giant, $3.25; Sterling, $3.30, 2c.
Spaghetti, 7c.
Mince-Meat—Blue Ribbon, $2.55.
Mucilage—Per case, $1.20.
Pepper—Grain, 15c; ground, 20c.
Rice—4 to 7c; grits, $1.85.
Sour Gherkins—Per case, $1.80; kegs, $12.00@6.50; sweet mixed, kegs, $9.00; olives, 90c to $4.50 per dozen.
R. C. Starch—3½c; Celluloid starch, $2.65; Argo starch, 90c.
Sugar—Granulated, $5.15; light brown, $4.80; dark brown, $4.70; clearified, $4.75; powdered, 6¼c; cubes, 6¾c; domino, 9c.
Soap—Octagon, $4.10; Fels Naptha, $4.00; Ivory, $4.00; Lenox, $3.70; Polo, $2.50; Red Wrapper, $2.00; Red Letter, $1.90; Fairy, $4.00; Grandpa, $3.85; Sweetheart, $1.90.
Snuff—One pound Railroad Macaboy, 48c; 10c Railroad Macaboy, $6.10; 5c Railroad Macaboy, $3.00; 10c Blue Ribbon, $6.10; 5c Blue Ribbon, $3.05; 10c Sweet Scotch, $6.10; Extra Fresh Scotch, $6.10; Bruton, $6.15; Dental, $6.10; Butter Cup, $5.70; Hot Scotch, $6.00; Red Flag, $5.70; DeVoe, $2.90.
Smoking Tobacco—Duke's Mixture, per gross, $6.00; Bull Durham, $6.00; Victory, $5.40; Queen Quality, $6.00; Sensation, $6.00.
Chewing Tobacco—Rich and Waxey, 50c; Eagle, 54c; Star Navy, 43c; Corker, 28c; Battle Ax, 37c; Peper's Natural Leaf, 58c; Banana, 36c; Jack Gravely, 47c; Double Eagle, 60c; Schnapps, 40c; Sweep Stakes, 36c; R. J. R., 46c; Brown's Mule, 38c.
Tapioca, $1.70.
Franklin cigars, $35.00; Old Virginia cheroots, $12.00; Two Orphans, $16.00; Old Glory, $14.00; Syrup—Georgia cane, per gallon, 38c; 10-lb. elk, $3.50; 5-lb. elk, $3.75; barrels, Blue Ribbon, 30c; $2.10; 10-lb. Karo, $2.00; 5-lb. Karo, $2.10.
Vinegar—Blue Grass Belle, 20c.
Chewing Gum—Taffy Tolu, jars, $2.75; Juicy Fruit, $2.75; Spearmint, $2.75; Adams' Pepsin, $2.75.
Shoe Polish, per dozen, 75c; Gilt Edge, per dozen, $2.00.
Jello ice cream powder, $1.80.
Rope, 4-ply, 20c.
Twine, 22c.
Extracts—10c Sanders, 90c per dozen; 25c Sanders, $2.25 per dozen.
Washing Powders—Octagon, $4.10; Sapollo, $2.25; Gold Dust, small, $4.00; Gold Dust, large, $4.50; Star Naptha, $2; Bon Ami, $2.50; Grandma, small, $2; Grandma, large, $3.75; Pearline, small, $2.85; Pearline, large, $3.75; Pride, $3.90; Dutch Cleaner, $3.40.
Thread—Coats, 58c per dozen.
Gelatine, per dozen, $1.25.
Tea—Tetley's and Lipton, 40c to 55c.
Salad Dressing—Durkee Picnic, $1.80; small, $5; large, $4.25.
Sticky fly paper, $2.50; Tanglefoot fly paper, $2.70.
Pepper Sauce—Per dozen, $1.25.
Virginia Peanuts—6½c; North Carolina, 6c.

Chicago, December 23.—Flour steady.

St. Louis, December 23.—Flour dull. Hay, weak; timothy, $13.00@18.00; prairie, $1.00@14.00.

New York, December 23.—Flour was quiet and about steady; receipts, 22,729; shipments, 25,865.

Provisions.

(Corected by White Provision Company.)

Cornfield Hams, 10@12 ave., 16¼.
Cornfield Hams, 12-14 ave., 16.
Cornfield Skinned Hams, 16-18 ave., 14½.
Cornfield Picnic Hams, 6-8 ave., 12½.
Cornfield Breakfast Bacon, 6-8 ave., 25½.
Grocers' Style Bacon, 3-5 ave., strips, 20.
Cornfield Smoked Link Sausage, 25-lb. boxes, 9½.
Cornfield Sausage in oil, 50-lb. cans, $4.75.
Dixie fresh Pork Sausage, link or bulk, 25-lb. buckets, 12.
Atlanta Luncheon Ham, 25-lb. boxes, 12.
Cornfield Jellied Meats, 10-lb. dinner pails, 12½.
Cornfield Pure Lard, tierce basis, 11⅞.
Compound Lard, tierce basis, 9½.
D. S. extra Ribs, 11¼.
D. S. Rib Bellies, medium ave., 12.
D. S. Rib Bellies, light ave., 12½.

Chicago, December 23.—Mess pork, $19.75@10.87½. Lard, $10.75@10.77½. Short rib sides, loose, $10.25@10.75. Short clear sides, boxed, $10.75@10.87½.

St. Louis, December 23.—Pork unchanged; jobbing, $19.75. Lard lower; prime steam, $9.45@9.55. Bacon steady; boxed extra shorts and clear ribs, 12½; short clears, 12¾. Dry salt meats steady; boxed extra shorts and clear ribs, 11; short clears, 11½.

New York, December 23.—Lard barely steady; middle west, 11.00@11.10; refined steady; compound firm. Tallow steady.

Grain.

(Corrected by A. P. Morgan Grain Company.)

No. 1 hay	$1.30
No. 2 hay	1.20
No. 2 mixed oats	.47
Chip oats	.50
Texas R. P. oats	.60
White corn	69
No. 2 middling 75 lbs. cotton	1.66
Red Cob W corn	68
Mix corn	67
Yellow corn	68
Cotton seed hulls	$13.50
Cotton seed meal	$28.00

Chicago, December 23.—Cash: Wheat, No. 2 red, 93¾@94½; No. 3 red, 91¾@93½; No. 2 hard, 94@96; No. 1 northern, $1.05@1.00; No. 2 do., $1.03@1.04½; No. 2 spring, 5@$1.03; velvet chaff, 90@$1.00; durum, 84@91. Corn, No. 2, 46¾@47; No. 2 new, 46½@46¾; No. 2 white, 46¾@47; No. 2 white, new, 46½@46¾; No. 2 yellow, 47@47½; No. 2 yellow, new, 46½@47. Oats, No. 2, 31½@31¾; No. 2 white, 32¾@33½; standard, 32½@33. Rye, cash, 80½. Barley, cash, 60@84. Timothy, cash, 2 $8.00@9.75; March, $10.25. Clover, cash, $10.00@14.25; March, $15.00.

St. Louis, December 23.—Cash: Wheat steady; track No. 2 red, 96@97½; No. 2 hard, 92½@99. Corn steady; track No. 2 and No. 2 white, 45½. Oats steady; track No. 2, 31½@32½; No. 2 white, 33½.

Close: Wheat higher; December, 95⅝; May, 97⅜@97½; July, 92¼@92⅝. Corn higher; May, 47@47¼; July, 48@48¼.

Oats steady; December, 31⅞; May, 33⅝.

Kansas City, December 23.—Cash: Wheat, unchanged, nominal; No. 2 hard, 1@98; No. 2 red, 95@96½. Corn unchanged; No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, 42¾. Oats unchanged; No. 2 white, 32@33; No. 2 mixed, 31@32.

Close: Wheat, May, 94⅝@93½, sellers; July, 90, bid. Corn, May, 46¼, sellers; July, 47@47⅛, sellers.

New York, December 23.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red, 98⅜, elevator and 97⅞ f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.18⅜ f.o.b. afloat. Futures inactive but firm, closing 1⅜@1⅝ net higher. December closed 97⅛; May, $1.02½; July, $1.00⅝; receipts, 1,200; shipments, 23,936. Corn, spot steady; No. 2, nominal, new 52¼ f.o.b. afloat. Futures without transactions, closing unchanged to 1c net advance. December closed 56; May, 56; receipts, 84,385; shipments, 123,604. Oats, spot firm; standard white, 38¼; No. 2, 38⅜; No. 3, 37¾; No. 4, 37¼. Futures without transactions, closing unchanged to ¼ net higher. December closed 38; March, 40; July, 39¾; receipts, 32,025.

Country Produce.

(Corrected by the Fidelity Fruit and Produce Company, Wholesale Fruits and Produce, 57 South Broad street.)

We quote you special for this week subject to market changes:

FRUITS.

APPLES, Yorks, per barrel	$5.50
B. D., per barrel	$5.00
Baldwin, per barrel	$5.50
Fancy, box	$2.50@3.00
North Georgia, per bushel	$1.50
PINEAPPLES, per crate	$2.50@2.75
BANANAS, per pound	.5c
LEMONS, fancy, imported, per box	$4.50-5.00
ORANGES, Florida

ATLANTA BANK CLERKS GATHERED AROUND BANQUET TABLE



Photo by Nelson, with Stephenson.

Members of the Atlanta Chapter of the American Institute of Banking enjoying spread at the Cafe Durand on Friday evening.

Under the auspices of the Atlanta chapter of the American Institute of Banking sixty young Atlanta bank clerks gathered in the banquet hall of Cafe Durand Friday evening and enjoyed a fine dinner.

Robert S. Parker, the well-known young lawyer connected with the firm of Brown & Randolph, acted as toastmaster, and the following responded to toasts: H. Warner Martin, president of the local chapter; Hatton B. Rogers, Bane Gibson, Haynes McFadden and J. B. Windsor, assistant cashier of the American National.

The quartet from the American National bank sang several of their best selections, and the dinner for its spirit of good cheer and happiness will be one long remembered.

CAPTAIN DALLAS TAKEN BY DEATH

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covering, when complications resulting from indigestion caused a relapse, which culminated in almost total paralysis. Since the second attack he had been unable to speak or write, and practically unable to move.

Brave to the End.

The sufferings attendant upon his condition were borne with the fortitude that only a man of Captain Dallas' stamp could show. At all times bright and cheerful under the severest suffering, he endeavored to show a brave face to every one. Even the children who entered his room would gain some notice from him, a feeble attempt to give the little ones a smile.

Evidence of the love for the stricken man borne by all who knew him was shown by the great number who have daily called to see him or inquired about his condition. Old soldiers, neighbors and former business associates have evinced interest in his welfare.

Captain Dallas was 77 years of age, and was born in Virginia, where he lived until the outbreak of the civil war. Enlisting in the confederate army in Staunton, Va., at the beginning of the war, he served with honor until the surrender, having been made a captain before the close. After the surrender he came to Atlanta, where he became one of the pioneer real estate men. Later he became a partner in the firm of Lowe, Douglas & Dallas, dealing in dry goods in the old Emmons store on Whitehall street. Following this, he was a member of the firm of Muse, Swift & Dallas. In the middle '80's he again entered the real estate business under the firm name of Smith & Dallas, this being changed recently to J. G. & S. L. Dallas, with headquarters in 318-319 Fourth National Bank building.

Funeral This Afternoon.

Captain Dallas was always noted for his generosity and human kindness as well as his sterling integrity. He was a Mason for many years, and was treasurer of the Masonic lodge in West End for twenty-three years. He was probably the best known resident of West End, also, as he had lived in his home there for twenty years.

Among the best friends that Captain Dallas had were the old veterans of the civil war. He was very popular among them, and had always taken a great interest in their welfare, especially those who were members of Camp Walker, U. C. V., with which he was connected.

Those who survive him are his wife, Mrs. Martha Dallas, formerly Miss Dodd, and his daughter, Mrs. Charles P. Ward, of this city.

The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at 220 Gordon street.

The members of Camp 159, Confederate veterans, have been requested by their commander to attend in a body.

The pallbearers will be: F. P. Heifner, W. A. Hancock, P. G. Johnson, C. B. McGaughey, E. M. Willingham, W. H. Arnold, General A. J. West, Colonel J. Colton Lyne and Colonel A. J. McBride.

Sketch of His Life.

George James Dallas was born in Staunton, Va., in 1833, and sprang from that sturdy stock which in times of war as well as in times of peace has made the name of Virginia famous.

He received his education in the schools of Staunton, Lynchburg and Richmond, and at the outbreak of the war between the states he answered the call to arms in defense of his native state. Soon after the war opened he was given the rank of captain in the quartermaster's department, and during the greater part of the war was stationed at Macon.

Following the surrender of Lee at Appomattox Captain Dallas moved to Atlanta, where he has since made his home, and a short while later he married Miss Mattie Gardner, of Sparta. Their only child, Mrs. Charles P. Ward, is now living in Atlanta at the family home, 220 Gordon street.

After coming to Atlanta Captain Dallas organized the clothing firm of Lowe, Douglass & Dallas, which did business a number of years at the Emmons place on Whitehall street, and later he was associated with the Muse, Swift & Dallas Clothing Company, which was conducted at the place now occupied by George Muse & Co. on Whitehall street.

In 1883 Captain Dallas quit the clothing business and began dealing in real estate, with an office at 19 South Broad street, where he was located a number of years. When the Fourth National Bank building was erected he secured offices in that building, where he continued to engage in the real estate business until his death. His business has been wonderfully successful, and he established a reputation for honesty, integrity and fair dealing that made his success all the more pronounced.

Since taking up his residence in Atlanta, Captain Dallas has been one of the positive forces in the advancement of Atlanta and her interests. Although he never sought public office except on occasions when he was urged to do so by his friends, he has always taken a keen and active interest in political matters when the turn of the ballot meant either loss or gain to Atlanta.

As a member of council from the seventh ward several years ago, he was characterized by a broad-minded view, which, while never losing sight of the interest of his own particular section, was able at the same time to include the welfare of the entire city in its scope, and in the solution of vexing problems which were facing the young municipality, Captain Dallas was a capable and potent factor. He has long been a member of the chamber of commerce, and was one of its most active members.

In Masonic circles Captain Dallas was highly honored and respected, and attesting the esteem in which he was held by his fellow craftsmen, is the fact that for twenty-three years he has been treasurer of W. D. Luckie Lodge, in West End, and is the only treasurer that lodge has ever had.

For many years Captain Dallas was a member of the First Presbyterian church, and no member was more active or more deeply consecrated to religious work than he. In every movement having to do with the advancement of religion he was an ever ready and willing worker, and he assisted materially in the building of the West End Presbyterian church, which stands as a monument to his loyalty and generosity.

CHURCHES PLAN XMAS SERVICES

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special program by the Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. At 11 o'clock the pastor will deliver a sermon upon "Jesus and His Salvation." At 7:30 p. m. a second sermon will be upon the text "Where Will Jesus Be Born?" The services will include a delightful musical program.

Rev. W. W. Howard will deliver the morning and evening services at the Grant Park Baptist church Christmas day. On Monday evening at :30 o'clock the Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas entertainment. Everyone is invited.

Rev. R. A. Forrest will preach Christmas afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Tabernacle, a second service being held at 7:30 o'clock. A service will also be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

At the First Christian.

The First Christian church will have a special feature, a finely-trained choir, assisted by an able orchestra, on Christmas day. The selections will include some of the best old masters' work. Rev. H. K. Pendleton will deliver a morning sermon at 11 o'clock, and an evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The West End Christian church will have services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 in the evening.

Rev. George W. Mullins will preach at the Howell Station Christian church at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 p. m. The Bible school will meet at 9:30 in the morning.

The pulpit at the College Park Christian church will be filled by Rev. F. L. Adams at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. The Bible school will meet at 10 o'clock in the morning.

At Woodward Avenue Church.

The pulpit at the Woodward Avenue Baptist church will be filled by Rev. Charles A. Rainwater at both morning and evening services. The morning service will be at 11 o'clock, the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. B. Allen will preach at the Battle Hill Methodist church on Christmas day, the evening service being held at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting is held on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mass will be held Christmas morning at the Sacred Heart church at 6, 7 and 9:30 o'clock. At 11 o'clock solemn high mass will be held by Father Gunn. The morning sermon, which will be the only one of the day, will be delivered by Father Gunn. The Christmas tree for the children of the church was held on Friday afternoon. The church was beautifully decorated and the attendance was large. Each grade gave an appropriate entertainment that was much enjoyed by those present.

A song service in the evening will be the principal feature of musical interest Christmas day at the First Presbyterian church, but the morning program has been chosen also with a view to Christmas significance.

The program is as follows:

Organ Prelude.
Anthem, "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices" ..... Schnecker
Mrs. Winfield.
Offertory, "Christmas Anthem" ..... Buck
Mr. Mullin and Choir.
Organ Postlude.

7:45 P. M.
Special Musical Service.

Organ Prelude.
Anthem, "Be Not Afraid" ..... Andrews
Five carols from ("Story of the Manger") .... Thomson
1. While shepherds watched.
2. There came three kings.
3. Come, ye lofty.
4. Sleep, holy Babe.
5. Angels from the realms of glory.
Anthem, From the eastern mountains..Schnecker
Mrs. Cooper and Choir.
Organ Postlude.

The choir includes Mrs. T. H. Wingfield, soprano; Mrs. J. M. Cooper, contralto; Mr. J. H. Mullin, bass; Mr. J. W. Marshbank, tenor and director; Mrs. L. E. Rogers, organist.

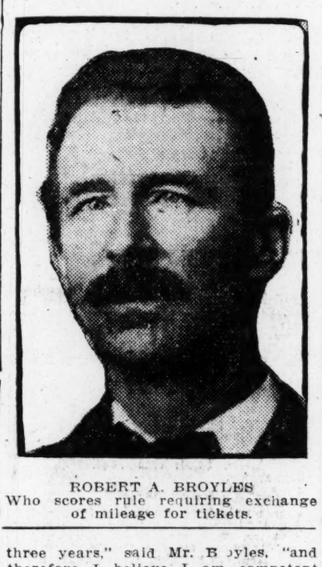
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"DON'T HAVE TO EXPLAIN RULES"

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legislative committee of the Travelers' Protective Association; he is one of the most extensive grocers in the city and he was a railroad man for twenty-three years. Therefore, he is in position to speak with some degree of authority on the question.

"I was in the railroad service, transportation department, about twenty-



ROBERT A. BROYLES
Who scores rule requiring exchange of mileage for tickets.

three years," said Mr. Broyles, "and therefore I believe I am competent from experience to express my views upon this all important subject to the public in general and to the traveling men in particular.

"I realize the fact that these companies have many difficulties frequently to overcome in an effort to satisfy their patrons, and I also recognize the fact they should always, on account of their inestimable value in various ways, be given a 'fair deal' and a full hearing on every subject which affects them, but for the life of me I have never been able to figure out why they should be so indifferent to the wants and needs of the traveling men, unless, forsooth, they are afflicted with a touch of that spirit of indifference which coined the expression, 'don't have to.'"

5,000 Traveling Men.

"There must be, at a conservative estimate, five thousand traveling men constantly in the saddle in Georgia alone. These men are working as beavers in and out of every hamlet and burg in the state, creating business for these same railroads to follow in their wake without a cent's cost to these railroads in point of extra equipment or otherwise, and yet a theatrical company, circus or what not, can obtain, and that without asking, almost any kind of concession from these same railroads.

"As it appears to me, the spirit which dominates in this matter is to get what they can rather than to get what they are entitled to. The circuses and theatrical companies don't have to go our route, therefore hold out inducements to get them. The traveling men do have to use our route—we need waste no effort or time with them.'

"In other words, reward your enemies at the expense of your friends—a policy born in perdition and nursed by the devil. However, in all fairness, I would suggest that the railroad officials should be interviewed on this line, and perhaps they may be able to shed a new light upon it.

"I sincerely hope so, for unquestionably the annoyance and delay being caused the traveling public at present, and particularly the drummer, should call for an explanation clearer than has yet been given."

ANOTHER PROGRESSIVE MOVE OF THE A., B. & A.

Pullman broiler parlor cars, effective December 21, will leave Atlanta for Albany via A., B. & A. and Cordele, 7:45 a. m. daily.

Information city ticket office, 70 Peachtree street.

FIREWORKS IN STORE SET OFF DURING FIRE

The grocery store of T. W. McGarrity, 52 Jones avenue, was damaged by fire last night about 10:45 o'clock, thought to be of incendiary origin, or to have caught from fireworks set off by boys of that section. The building was caught from the front end, but was not extensively damaged. The chief loss in the stock is a large lot of fireworks, which was set off by the heat, and which for a time made the scene a lively and brilliant one. The loss is covered by insurance.

CHICAGO BLAZE UNDER CONTROL

Chicago, December 23.—Alexander D. Lannon, captain in the fire department, injured at the stock yards fire Thursday, died late today. This makes the official list of dead twenty-four.

Coroner Hoffman, following a day's investigation with members of a jury, announced that the inquest will be opened next Wednesday morning.

A peculiarly pathetic scene occurred at the fire this afternoon when the body of Captain Dennis Doyle, the last to be recovered, was taken from the ruins.

Pipeman Edward Doyle, a son of the captain, collapsed when his father's body was found. Edward Doyle had been at the fire for nearly thirty-six hours. He had assisted in finding the body of his brother, Nicholas Doyle, also killed in the fire, and refused to leave until that of his father was recovered.

The citizens' relief committee, of which Harlow N. Higinbotham is chairman, and John J. Mitchell, treasurer, established headquarters at a downtown bank today.

It was announced that a fund of $250,000 is desired. Of this sum $50,000 had been subscribed when the committee's office closed for the day.

Firemen this afternoon were confident they had under control the packing town fire which yesterday brought death to Fire Marshal James Horan and twenty-three others, most of them firemen.

Fire Marshal Horan will be given a public and semi-military funeral.

At a special session of the city council today a committee of fifteen was appointed to look after the funeral. The city will pay funeral expenses of all the firemen killed in yesterday's disaster, furnish free medical aid to all injured, and continue for at least six months the pay of firemen killed. Mayor Busse has taken personal charge of arrangements, and announced today he thought the funeral would be held Monday.

Telegrams of sympathy and regret came from many quarters today.

Looking Down a Well.

(Atkinson Kimball, in The December Atlantic.)

I never draw a pail of water from the well without an appreciation of its charm such a country-bred man, I imagine, could never feel. He might gape at open plumbing, looking at it with his fresh country eye, where I should simply take it for granted; but I am afraid he never could fully experience what might be called the sentiment of a well, that delighted, inverted tower of darkness and dampness and coolth. If there isn't such a word as coolth, there ought to be.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT ORGAN RECITAL

Christmas hymns, carols and hallelujah choruses, nearly all of them familiar and dear to the hearts of all Christian people by long years of association with the brightest and best memories of childhood, will be the principal feature of a magnificent organ concert program for the free recital Sunday afternoon, Christmas day, at the Auditorium-Armory. Everybody is invited to be present, and it is hoped the vast amphitheater will be filled to its capacity. The program, briefly, is as follows:

Mendelssohn's overture to "St. Paul," introducing the well-known Lutheran choral, "Sleepers, Wake, a Voice Is Calling."
Improvisation on Christmas Hymns. "Adeste Fideles" (Webbe); "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn); "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (Holden) ..... Starnes
"Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah) ..... Handel
Improvisation on southern melodies "Suwannee River;" "My Old Kentucky Home;" "Maryland," "Dixie" ..... Starnes
Improvisation on national melodies. "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." England, Germany, France, Russia, Austria, America ..... Starnes

2,000 OF ATLANTA POOR WILL GET XMAS FEED

Salvation Army Will Distribute Baskets Christmas Eve at Headquarters.

Christmas dinners for nearly 2,000 of the poor people of Atlanta will be distributed in baskets this evening by the Salvation Army from the Army's hall at 29½ Marietta street. Two hundred and fifty baskets will be given, each containing enough for from seven to eight people.

In each basket will be a chicken, potatoes, other vegetables, bread, sugar, coffee and mince pie. The baskets will be distributed by tickets. Salvation Army workers are now distributing these tickets among the most needy people in the city. Each ticket will be good for one basket.

The baskets will be given out between 5 and 7 o'clock Saturday evening, in order that the poor to whom they will be given may have them for Christmas day.

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own way with a feeling of good will toward everybody?

"SEE NOT EVIL"—

The mote in our own eyes should prevent us from seeing it in others. It is the easiest thing in the world to pick flaws. It is so much easier than seeing the good only.

"That advertisement is very poor," says one merchant about another merchant's advertisement.

"Advertise in that newspaper! Why, you are foolish. It is no good," says one advertising man to the merchants who has recided to buy space in the columns of the rival newspaper.

One Merchant should be willing to give another merchant FULL CREDIT. He should be too busy with his own affairs to see defects in others. One advertising man should be so proud of his profession as not to reflect on another member of his profession.

The spirit of fairness and good will should prevail.

"SPEAK NOT EVIL"—

Here's the rub. How prone we are to say unkind and ofttimes untruthful things about those who cross our pathway.

I shall never forget how merchants in a big town once sneered at a newcomer. It seemed to be universal. There was no occasion for it. The newcomer had done nothing to merit their disapproval or their criticism. All he had done was to start up business in their community. Yet the evil they spoke of him was awful. Why?

The new Advertising Man once upon a time came into town. He was from the country—a little bit green, but a hard worker. How he was picked to pieces. How evil report spread! He had committed every crime except murder. All for what purpose?

Both the merchant and the advertising man SUCCEEDED, but both are still spoken of in some quarters as though they were the worst people alive.

Merchants and newspaper editors and publishers and advertising men—it is far better to "Hear not Evil"—to "See not Evil"—to "Speak not Evil."

There should be a COMMON BROTHERHOOD among us all—for the sake of our own manhood and for our own business and for the good we can do.

UNIVERSAL GOOD WILL should occupy our thoughts, not only tonight and to-morrow, for all time!

(To Be Continued.)

Given Rhodes Scholarship.

Baton Rouge, La., December 23.—John A. Rice, of Tulane university, at New Orleans, was today awarded the Rhodes scholarship to Oxford, England. Mr. Rice will begin his work next year.

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Special Notices

FUNERAL NOTICE.

DALLAS—Friends of Captain and Mrs. G. J. Dallas and Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Ward are invited to attend the funeral of Capt. G. J. Dallas this (Saturday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence, 220 Gordon street. The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers and meet at Barclay & Brandon's at 1:45 p. m.: F. P. Heifner, W. A. Hancock, T. G. Johnson, C. B. McGaughey, E. M. Willingham, W. H. Arnold, General A. J. West, Colonel J. Colton Lyne and Colonel A. J. McBride. Confederate veteran camp No. 159 are requested to attend funeral in body.

MEETING NOTICE.

There will be a called communication of W. D. Luckie Lodge, No. 89, F. & A. M., at the hall, corner Lee and Gordon streets, at 2 p. m. today (Saturday) for the purpose of conducting the last sad rites in memory of our late brother, G. J. Dallas. All members requested to be present.

By order of
R. E. RUSHTON, W. M.
C. M. GOODMAN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

As Christmas day will be next Sunday, the Hillyer Trust Company will observe Monday, 26th instant, and will be closed that day.

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